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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

PAYNE and his "bar' l" are still in the lead on the Democratic course.

IF you want Blaine send men to to the state convention at Harrisburg.

LINCOLN is the coming Vice President, no matter who is nominated for President.

IF you want Blaine for President send a Blaine delegate to the county convention.

WE hope all Republicans will turn out at the delegate elections. If you want Blaine for president say so emphatically at the polls.

LET the will of the majority be expressed at the delegate elections in April, whether for Blaine or not. Republicans all turn out.

BLAINE and Lincoln would make a strong ticket. If the Republicans of Centre think so let them say so at the delegate elections. Instruct your delegates.

IT is not sufficient to be on bad terms with Germany, so General Wallace is picking a quarrel with the Grand Vizier at Constantinople and will propably compell the United States to teach Turkey one or two points about war.

SOMEHOW or other it is rather saddening to hear that the Great Eastern is to be converted into a kind of monstrous coal barge. The British government has purchased it and will station it at Gibraltar as a floating coal depot for the convenient supply of Egyptian demands. The big ship, which can hold 20,000 tons of coal, is well suited for that purpose, but such is rather an inglorious close to its career.

THE Northumberland Republicans have chosen the right way to secure popular representation. The people will vote directly for a national delegate and the county's representatives in a district convention will be instructed to support for national delegate the person receiving the highest number of votes at the primaries. In Northumberland the people will set the ball to rolling, and they will see that it does not roll off the course they mark out.

"ONCE remove the barrier of Protection in the United States," argues one of the leading papers in Manchester, England, "and we will shut up every cotton mill in that country in two years." That's the way with you British Free Traders. You can't hold your tongues and give Agent Morrison a chance to fix things, but you must blurt right out, telling the secret of the scheme to everybody and upsetting the whole business. No wonder Colonel Morrison is lying awake o' nights wondering why a Free-trader can never keep his chin quiet at the right time.

THE controversy between Luzerne county authories and Secretary of State Stenger relative to the disfranchisement of that county has not attracted so much notice perhaps as it merits. Stenger has given no fewer than three reasons in proof of the correctness of his course, while Prothontary Norris pretends to have rebutted them all. Which of the two is right we do not know, but we do know the throwing out of a county's vote is no light matter. It is not only that the voters of Luzerne have a right to have their vote recorded, but there may arise occasions when the disfranchisement of a county's vote may prove productive of the most momentous consequences. It might, on occasions, give he state and governor who was not the choice of the people and who was not elected. In this way the will of the people can be set at naught and and that of evil men substituted instead.

Get on the People's Train.

The above was the caption for a strong editorial in the Philadelphia *Press* of a recent date and we use it for certain words of advice we desire to tender to the citizens of Centre county at this particular time. The Republican County Committee of this county met on Saturday, March 8, and the set of resolutions which they promulgated at that time is printed, in another column. The resolutions express proper sentiments and are couched in appropriate language, and we desire to call the especial attention of our readers to them that all the voters who desire a free, full and true expression of popular sentiment in the choice of President and Vice Presidential candidates give that expression at the proper time, which will be on Saturday, April 5, on which day the primary elections will take place in every voting precinct in the county and the voters will be required to choose delegates to the county convention on the 8th of April. This will be the only time the people will have an opportunity to speak directly in the matter of choosing their nominees; after that the work will be placed in the hands of the convention delegates, Congressional and Senatorial conferees, the State Convention, and, last of all, the National convention.

Whether or not the National convention carries out the will of the people depends upon the efforts of the voters at the primary elections. In times past the will of the people has been defeated, because they neglected to express that will at the proper time and in the proper manner. Don't let this occur again.

We verily believe that in 1880 James G. Blaine, America's greatest man, was the choice of three fourths of the Republicans for President. We have not a word of fault to find with the choice that was made, but it nevertheless remains true that the people's darling son was defeated. The people did it; not the politicians; for the people can control politicians. Four years have passed. Admiration for Blaine has increased and now every county in every state in the Union is for him. But he is too good, too pure, too brilliant a man to suit perhaps the larger number of professional politicians, and they will check the rising popularity of a truly great man if they can. Then it is the people's duty to send Blaine delegates to the county convention on the 8th of April. We believe and almost all the readers of this paper will concur in the opinion that if Blaine is nominated for President and Lincoln for Vice President by the Republicans, the holding of a convention and the nomination of candidates by the Democrats will be nothing but a farce. Blaine and Lincoln will win votes North and South, white and black, East and West as no other combination can.

Do not suppose however that we will not support the nominees of the convention whoever they may be. Good men will be nominated beyond a doubt. But our object now is to place before the country the two strongest men is the Republican party. It is merely because we love the party that we want it to do credit to itself.

Then, voters, do your duty.

WHAT a fearful event was the great mine disaster at Pocahontas, Tazewell county, Virginia, on Thursday last. In a coal mine, where everything was thought to be as safe as care and labor could make it, a tremendous explosion occurred, and it is almost certain that all the miners then employed in it, 155 in number, were almost instantly killed. Pocahontas is a place of about 1500 population and there is scarcely a home in the whole town that has not lost one of its members by the terrible casualty. The mine took fire after the explosion and is still burning. The families of the miners are in a destitute condition and need aid.

All for Blaine.

A reporter of a flourishing Philadelphia newspaper recently interviewed a prominent and well informed gentlemen on the Presidential question, particularly with reference to the most probable Republican nominee for that office. We give below portions of that gentleman's declarations. He said: "Allegheny county is as strongly for Blaine, down among the people, as any other section of Western Pennsylvania, the possibilities are the politicians will have most to do with the selection of the delegates to the National Convention in the Twenty-second district."

Again: "It is conceded that he (Blaine) is by odds the most popular candidate for Pennsylvania. Recently I have talked freely with representatives in Congress from the Middle and Western States and all admit the availability of Blaine. One of the best posted Representatives from Illinois said to me last week: 'Four-fifths of the strong republican counties in Illinois are overwhelmingly for Blaine. Logan's strength,' he added, 'is largely in the counties which give Democratic majorities.' I have not seen a single Western reprensative but who concedes Blaine's popularity, availability and strength, and that for their localities he is the strongest candidate named."

When the reporter asked him if Blaine can carry New York he replied: "Yes, sir; I believe Blaine can carry New York and that he is as likely to carry it as any other Republican. No candidate yet named has such a popular following in that State as he. A well posted representative and a friend of Conkling remarked to me: 'Submit the names of Blaine and Arthur to the Republican voters at the primaries and Blaine's majority over Arthur would exceed Cleveland's over Folger two years ago.' A prominent Democratic representative from New York City in the present Congress remarked two weeks ago to a party of mixed politics that he regarded Blaine as the most dangerous opponent the Republicans could put up. Said he: 'I firmly believe that he would secure in New York city alone at least ten thousand Irish Democratic voters, who would vote for him solid on account of his vigorous foreign policy.' This feeling is not confined to the Irish voters of New York city and is one of Blaine's strong points with our foreign-born citizens. From present appearances it is likely to extend to our German folk as well, who may want some one in the Presidential chair who will checkmate Bismarck.

THE President Judge which the voters of this Judicial District will soon be called upon to select is the theme of supremest moment at this particular time. All agree that the nominee must be a man of high, noble, exalted character, unimpeachable reputation, profound attainments in legal practice, ready wit and dignified bearing. Among the members of the Centre county bar the men who answer these requirements are numerous and any one of them would measure up to the standard were it not there is one of such peculiar and especial fitness that all the others by common consent and instinctively, as it were, give way for him. It is unnecessary to say that we refer to A. O. Furst, Esq. Surprising as it may seem, members of the Huntingdon county bar agree in this verdict, and almost any one of them who is interrogated on the subject will at once answers that A. O. Furst, Esq., has every right to be considered the leading candidate for that eminent position.

REALLY if the Democrats have an idea of nominating Roswell P. Flower for the Presidency they should meet in convention early in the season. Flowers flourish best in June, and only "the last rose of Summer" is seen as late as July.

Important Resolutions.

A meeting of the Republican County Committee was held in this place on Saturday, March 8, when Tuesday, April 8, was appointed the time for holding the county Convention, to choose delegates to the State Convention, the primary elections to be held on the preceding Saturday. It will be noticed that the resolutions adopted by the Committee suggest that the delegates to the State Convention also serve as delegates to a district convention if one shall be held, and suggest that Bellefonte be the place and Friday, April 11, the time for such district convention. Following are the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Committee:

WHEREAS, the rules adopted by the National Executive Committee providing for congressional district representation to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago, June 3, 1884, neither lay down any precise method for the organization of district conventions, nor establish any basis of popular representation for the selection of delegates thereto, and

WHEREAS, we deem it impracticable now to arrange any more equitable basis of popular representation for the several counties composing this (Twentieth) Congressional district, than the one hereinafter proposed, therefore.

Resolved, That, in our judgment, the only plan now feasible for the formation of a district convention in this congressional district is for each county therein to send as many delegates, elected by popular convention, as it is entitled to in the State Convention (senatorial delegates included) to a district convention at such time and place within the district as may be agreed upon by the Chairman of the County Committees, at which convention the delegates to represent this district at the National Convention in Chicago, June 3, 1884, shall be chosen.

Resolved, That we recommend to the Convention of this county, that the delegates to be chosen to the State Convention be likewise chosen the delegates to the said District Convention This, in view of the fact that in one or more counties of the district the delegates to the State Convention have already been chosen, and are expected to represent their counties in the district convention, if one be held.

Resolved, That the chairman of this committee be instructed to communicate the action of this committee to the several county chairman in the district, and, if this action be favorably considered, with them fix a time and place for such district convention.

Resolved, That we suggest Friday, April 11, as the time, and Bellefonte (the officially recognized centre of the district) as the place for such district convention.

PORTER'S fate now depends upon President Arthur. We have no doubt our handsome President will approve the bill which is supposed to remove the disgrace that has for 22 years attached to the name of Fitz John Porter, but if we were President we believe we would be as much inclined to veto it. The evidence which has been produced to extenuate Porter is not satisfactory to us and we can see no reason for approving the bill, despite the fact that majorities in both houses of congress and many prominent military men have expressed themselves strongly in favor of it. If we were in President Arthur's place the desire to agree with the legislative branch of the Government and the belief that perhaps Porter has endured enough would alone influence an approval. The mere act of the government in clearing Porter's name will not have any effect on those who really believe in his guilt, and the opinion of the people will remain the same.

FULLY three-fourths of the Republicans of Centre county are for James G. Blaine for President. Let Republicans see to it that the delegates they send to the County Convention on Tuesday, April 8, are Blaine men, and that the representative to be sent to the National Convention in Chicago is one, who, whether instructed or uninstructed, will obey the voice of the people by voting for Blaine.

Now for the Facts.

Mr. Morrison on Tuesday, the 11th, succeeded in reporting his universal panacea Tariff bill to the House, accompanied by a minority report. It may probably not come up for discussion in Committee of the Whole for several days. Meantime some of the facts bearing upon tariff regulations and results may better be presented. The bill as reported is said to affect the iron and steel industry not a little. The object of the horizontal reduction proposed by Mr. Morrison is said to be two fold—to reduce revenue and to lift from the shoulders of the people of the United States a great burden of taxation under which, it is said, they are now groaning in order that monopolies may maintain high prices.

We began to manufacture steel rails in 1768, in which year we produced seven thousand tons and purchased abroad two hundred and fifty thousand tons at a cost of $158.50 per ton. Eight years later, when our plants had been increased, we produced 412,000tons and imported 287,000 tons at a cost of $97.50 per ton. In 1881 we produced 1,355,000 tons and imported 290,000 tons at a cost of $61.-12 per ton. In 1882 our product was 1,460,000 tons and our imports 224,000 tons at a cost of $48.50 per ton. Last year we produced 1,295,000 tons and imported 39,000 tons, the price being $37.50 per ton. For 1883-83 our product was about one hundred thousand tons in excess of that of Great Britain.

Thus, before this country competed with England in producing steel rails, the price was about one hundred and fifty dollars a ton at our mills. After sixteen years of competition under protection we made more rails than England did and sold them at $37.50 per ton. Protection gave us competitive labor, and competition has lowered the price of rails from an average of $108 per ton for foreign rails to less than forty dollars for American products.—*Phil'a North American.*

The Majority for Blaine.

We are confidant that the majority of the Republicans of Centre county desire to have James G. Blaine nominated for President at Chicago. If we are correct then it is the duty of all to see that the right kind of delegates are elected to the county convention which meets at Bellefonte on Tuesday, April 8th. See that they are Blaine men and that they will insist that the delegates to be elected by the county convention to the State convention are instructed for Blaine. There may be an effort made to have the State delegates go uninstructed but don't be deceived.

Insist on instructions or we shall be misrepresented as we have been before.

AS TIME rolls on the various peculiarities of the little State of Delaware crop out, one by one, until it really seems as if this small section of the Republic must have an unusually elastic constitution, or at any rate have legislative provisions adapted to every possible phase of each of its citizens' circumstances. The latest development is the respite granted a few days ago by the Governor in the case of Lewis F. List, sentenced to be hanged for murder. The Governor has postponed the execution of the criminal until the second Friday of March, 1940. It appears that this is the legal evasion of the commuting restriction of the Governor's powers, and it is certainly effective since the lapse of fifty-six years will probably leave the law very little of this List to hang up anywhere.

"WHEN the people of the State come West to stop polygamy," says President Taylor, of the Mormon Church, "they will find 100,000 muskets pointing Eastward." Which impels us again to observe that Benjamin F. Butler is just the man to make Governor of Utah.

THE situation in which the Democrats now find themselves is decidedly Payne-ful.

GENERAL NOTES.

New York City's total debt is $93,174,721.48.

The city undertaker of Palatka, Florida, is a woman.

Great Britain's Quaker population is estimated at 18,000.

There have been nineteen suicides at Monte Carlo so far this year.

Michigan's total contribution to the Bartholdi statue fund is exactly $10.

Jumbo is said to have increased 5 inches in height during his stay in this country.

The people about Portland, Oregon, lost $2,500,000 by the Northern Pacific collapse.

England proposes to regulate the sale of patent medicines in that country hereafter.

The Oxford University has decided to grant women the same examination as given men.

"The more I know of men the better I like dogs," is quoted as a saying of Mme. De Staël.

Three hundred iron molders struck at Quincy, Ills., against a reduction of 15 per cent.

Tiffany, the fugitive postmaster of Bennington, Vt., is short in his accounts several thousand dollars.

The ice, old and new, on hand in Maine, is estimated at 1,188,000 tons, about 700,000 tons less than last year.

Dr. Mary Walker blacked a negro's eye in the Capitol building at Washington for putting on her silk hat.

Lima, Peru, has made its first step in the march of progress by lighting its streets with the electric light.

John George Britt, the well-known oarsman of St. Johns, N. B., was one of nine men lost with the bark Ada Barton.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives passed a bill providing the punishment of flogging for wife-beaters.

Mrs. William J. Gardner, of Middletown, N. Y., cut her hand while washing out a spittoon and died of blood-poisoning.

Probably the only newspaper in the world that is owned, edited and managed by a blind man is the Cherokee, Iowa, *Enterprise.*

In the Congregational Church at Grinnell, Iowa, a pew is named for Wendell Phillips and set apart wholly for colored people.

The compositors on the *Courier* of Buffalo struck to force the office into the union. Their places were filled by other printers.

Captain Hunter, of the Salvation Army, has begun an action against the Chief of Police of Bridgeport, Conn., claiming $12,000 damages for false arrest.

Joseph Silk, aged 15, clerk in his father's store, 441 Eighth avenue, New York, being reprimanded by his father, shot himself in the head five times.

Harry Livison, aged 30 years, charged with breaking into the house of Sarah Frank, at Sharon, and stealing therefrom $800 worth of jewelry, was arrested at Washington, Pa., and taken back to Sharon.

Ed Ray and W. A. Anderson, revenue officers, who recently killed three men in Mitchell County, N. C., surrendered and are now in jail at Asheville. Nearly $5,000 reward was offered for their capture.

Bishop Wigger, of Patterson, N. J., refused to allow the funeral of William Hayden and wife to take place from the church, because the Haydens disobeyed the order of the Bishop three years ago prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday.

The Windsor authorities are confident they will be able to extradite Phipps, who shot his wife on the ferryboat between there and Detroit, as his wife did not die until the boat reached Canadian waters and the boat was owned in Canada.

The exports of produce from New York for the week ending on the 11th, were $5,336,440, against $7,507,419 the corresponding week last year. Total exports since January 1 $61,891,272, against $70,306,225 for the corresponding time last year.

Effie Elisler, actress, has brought suit against Joseph Brooks and James B. Dickson, theatrical managers, at New York, for $61,800 damages for forfeiture of theatrical contract. The plaintiff has been ordered to furnish a bill of particulars.

A destructive prairie fire was started by a locomotive spark Monday afternoon the 10th, near Kinsley, Kansas, burning a number of ranches, dwellings and other property. Mrs. George W. Matheny was burned to death in an endeavor to save her home.

A lively contest is promised at Dover, N. H., between Father Murphy, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and the Emmett Associates, Murphy having authority from the bishop notified the members of the organization to disband or suffer excommunication.

Great damage has been done in the fruit district along the Hudson river by the continued bad weather, and the loss to growers will foot up many thousands of dollars. Should cold weather prevail during the next few days, the loss will be quadrupled.

A St. Louisian, who paid $7 for a seat at a recent operatic performance in which Patti participated, said that the prima donna's singing did not please him one-half as much, as when, some twenty years ago, he paid twenty-five cents to hear her in New York.

The Methodist ministers of the Ohio Conference have voted to sign a pledge of abstinence from opium and tobacco. It is not assumed that many, if any, of the clergymen are given to indulgence in opium, but there are a number who decline to give up tobacco.

A veritable natural curiosity is in the possession of a St. Louis editor. It is the head of a two-year-old rattlesnake preserved in spirits, the lines and tracings on the back of which formed a very well defined picture of the head and bust of a woman. The gentleman states that he and a party of friends were resting under an apple tree in Cleburne, Johnson County, Tex., when they perceived the reptile on a branch above them, and, knocking it down with a whip, killed it.

Poetry.

PEOPLE WILL TALK.

You may get through the world, but 'twill be very slow,
If you listen to all that is said as you go;
You'll be worried and fretted and kept in a stew—
For meddlesome tongues must have something to do.
And people will talk.

If quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed
That your humble position is only assumed—
You're a wolf in sheep's clothing or else you're a fool
But don't get excited—keep perfectly cool—
For people will talk.

And then if you show the least boldness of heart,
Or a slight inclination to take your own part,
They will call you an upstart, conceited and vain;
But keep straight ahead—don't stop to explain—
For people will talk.

If threadbare your dress or old-fashioned your hat,
Some one will surely take notice of that,
And hint very strong that you can't pay your way;
But don't get excited whatever they say—
For people will talk.

If your dress is the fashion, don't think to escape,
For they criticise then in a different shape;
You're ahead of your means, or you're tailor's unpaid;
But mind your own business, there's naught to be made,
For people will talk.

Now, the best way to do is to do as you please,
For your mind, if you have one, will then be at ease;
Of course you will meet all sorts of abuse;
But don't think to stop them—it ain't any use—
For people will talk.

BLUSTERING MARCH.

Ho! Ho! March! Why do you bluster?
On the bough no blossoms cluster;
Do you, 'neath your coat of sleet,
Feel the pulse of April beat?
Do not struggle any longer,
Night is strong, but light is stronger;
Every root within earth's breast
Is a vein by sunlight pressed.
Faster throbs each pulse of life,
Every nerve is in the strife.
Ah! old fellow! I can see
That you still are mocking me;
And you bluster just to hide
For one moment, your sweet bride!
Come, throw off your coat of mail.
Ah! What now? a maiden pale!
Kiss her gently ere you fly;
See! a tear is in her eye.

—*Alice Mitchell in the Current.*

TIME TO REPENT.

Now kneel down
Upon the groun',
In sackcloth and in ashes,
You boys who've been
So keen
In making "mashes,"
For now it's Lent,
And of all such sins you should repent.

Our Story Teller.

Pretty Mrs. Graham.

That is what I always call her, to this day, and in spite of all that's come and gone, it's her true title, for I do believe she's the prettiest creature I ever laid eyes on.

And she dressed with such exquisite taste, too, it set off her bright dark beauty so well, and she was such a dainty child-like thing—why, even Dick couldn't help acknowledging her beauty, though he didn't take to her, from the first.

But I thought him wrong in that, much as I trusted to his judgment, for you see, Dick—well, Dick Frazer and my humble self have been betrothed for several years, and next spring, after Bessie marries, why I am going to London to keep house with Dick.

But that isn't my story.

When our dear parents died they left Bessie and me this fine old-fashioned home, a good supply of solid, old-fashioned furniture, and silver and household linen, a good old fashioned servant who had lived with us since Bess was a baby, eighteen years ago, and very little ready money.

So, as we could not give up our home, or be parted, we looked about us for two or three old-fashioned boarders who would stay with us all the year round and be able to pay well for a good home.

Well, we found two, just what we wanted, Miss Burton, an elderly maiden lady, and Mrs. Woolton, a widow lady, who were glad to escape from the dust and noise of the city, and who were well able to pay us good prices for our best rooms.

And this they did, only stipulating that we should not take other boarders, but all have a quiet time together.

So we were just a houseful of women, you see—not a man on the place, unless we except Tom, the half-grown boy, who milked the cow and tended the garden, and drove our little carriage for us.

We had plenty of applications from summer boarders, but we never took any until pretty Mrs. Graham came. It was a melting hot day when a carriage brought her to our door, with a lively black eyed little maid, and she begged so hard to be taken just for a month or two of the hottest weather, saying we looked so cool and delightful out there, and she dreaded the hotel so much, that it was hard to resist her.

Miss Burton was in the parlor when she called, and she was so fascinated by the little widow's loveliness and liveliness that she gave her consent to her coming at once.

So then we consulted Mrs. Woolton—you remember our agreement with them made it necessary—and she, too, was quite won over, and so the result was that we made pretty Mrs. Graham an exception, and took her and her lively little maid, Jeannette, into our charmed household.

She took possession that very day, coming down with three large trunks from town. She professed herself delighted with our fine old home and plentiful country fare, and she certainly delighted us with her beauty, and her bewitching ways, and her lovely toilettes, and her wonderful music. For she made the keys of Bessie's piano almost talk, and as Bessie herself was the only player among us, and she but an indifferent one, such a musician was a great treat.

Dick came down to take tea on Sunday, as he generally did, and then he met our new boarder.

After supper I asked him if he did not think her lovely.

"Yes, she is pretty—that can't be denied," he said slowly.

"Well what fault can you find?" I said, seeing he held something back.

"None, perhaps; but I don't like her, and I wish you hadn't taken her, Mary, I believe she is a little adventuress, that's all."

"Why, Dick, her references were unexceptionable, and she is a member of St. John's Church and a teacher in the Sunday School."

"Is she? Well, I hope she's a good one," said Dick dryly, and there the subject dropped.

She had been with us about six weeks, when one Saturday afternoon I received from our business agents £300, the proceeds of the interest in a coal mine belonging to Bessie and me.

It was too late to take it to the bank, where our cash was deposited, and I, being half unwilling to keep so much money two nights in a lonely house full of women, felt strongly inclined to go over to the village, and deposit it there till Monday morning.

But on second thoughts I made up my mind that was nonsense—the afternoon was warm, I was busy, and money would be safe enough in my own drawer.

So I counted the notes, to be sure they were right, locked them in a little jewel casket, and locked it in my desk. As I opened the door of my room to go down stairs, I met Jeannette, who said she was going to knock. Mrs. Graham was going to walk over to the village—could she do anything for me? I thanked her, said I would be glad if she would call at the postoffice, and went my way to see about tea.

The next morning we all went to church except our servant, Emma, who remained at home to have dinner ready.

In the afternoon Emma wished to go out, and as I did not like the house to be quite alone, I remained at home myself. Having a slight headache, I lay down upon the sofa in the cool parlor and took quite a nap. I sprang up as soon as I wakened, and went up stairs to arrange my hair, meeting pretty Mrs. Graham coming down.

"I did not know you were at home," said I.

"I have at this moment come in and taken off my hat," she said with a sweet smile, "and was coming down for a drink of ice water."

I heard her go into the parlor, where she sat for a long while playing grand old church music and singing softly in tones so sweet that it made me think of Heaven and angel's music.

Next morning, as we were gathered at the breakfast table, Miss Burton came in pale and frightened, saying her room had been entered during the night by a burglar, and her watch and chain and all her valuable jewelry taken.

We all sprang up in consternation and went to her room, where we found a window which opened upon the roof of a veranda partly raised, and the shutters pushed open, as if surely indicating the way the burglar had entered.

Miss Burton had slept soundly and heard nothing, she said, but noticed her window when she first woke, and upon searching found her jewels gone.

"We might all have been murdered in our beds!" cried Mrs. Woolton pale and trembling, while pretty Mrs. Graham fell to crying like a child, declaring she would not dare to stay another night under a roof where there was no man in the house.

"Did any of the rest lose anything?" asked Bessie.

"I haven't noticed in my room," said Mrs Woolton; let us all go and look."

And to our rooms we went, I opening my bureau with a sinking heart. It was as I feared—my casket, which had contained the money, was gone.

Some unaccountable impulse prompted me to conceal my loss from the rest, when I joined them again, and I hardly noticed that pretty Mrs. Graham stopped crying and looked queerly at me, when I reported that my things were all right.

And then she fell to sobbing again, saying hers were all right, too, but she never doubted that it would be her turn next, and she dare not stay there another night.

Mrs. Woolton reported that every article of jewelry and all the money she had in her purse were all gone, and Bessie said the same.

This was a serious case, and we were at a loss what to do. I said I should inform the village inspector, and then go up to town and consult Mr. Frazer and a lawyer, and I begged them to do nothing till I came back.

They all promised, but pretty Mrs. Graham said I must be sure to come back before night, for she knew she was a dreadful little coward, but she must go over to the village, and stay at the hotel for a few nights. She would only take Jeannette and a little satchel, and when we got all quiet again she would come back.

I was not willing that she should go, but I thought she would get over her fright by evening and stay, so I only asked her if I could do any errands in the city for her.

She said no—then yes; if I would be so kind I might stop at Welling's and match a piece of lace for her—she wanted five yards more—it was five shillings a yard—and she gave me twenty-five shillings to pay for it.

It seemed to me that trains went at snail's paces that morning, but at last I was in Dick's office.

"Um—um—yes, to be sure!" said Dick, stroking his mustache with a thoughtful air. "Very bad, Mary! Very bad! And the pretty little widow is the only one who wants to leave, you say?"

"Yes. And I don't want any one to leave with such a stain on your house, Dick."

"By all means keep your pretty widow till I come down with an officer and search her trunks."

I sprang to my feet.

"Why, Dick, are you mad?" I cried.

"Neither mad nor deluded, my dear little woman," said Dick, cooly. "But I have a little theory about this thing, Mary; and if you will let me work it out, I may help you. I must have my own way, though. Got errands to do this morning?"

I was too worried to attend to any shopping for myself, but I remembered pretty Mrs. Graham's face, and answered:

"Yes, one."

"Well, go and do it, and then come back here, will you? I think I'll have a plan perfected by that time.

I went to Welling's, stopped at the lace counter, and held out the scrap pretty Mrs. Graham had given me.

"Can you match this?" I asked of the polite shopman who stepped up. "I wish to purchase some more of it."

He took the bit of lace, and I noticed a queer look come over his face. I also saw two or three of the young men draw near, and eye me curiously, and I began to feel embarrassed.

"I don't know," said the shopman, slowly. "Mr. Jones, ask Mr. Welling to step this way."

The young man addressed hurried away, and in a moment the gentleman named came up, which was a relief to me for I saw something was wrong, and I knew him well, as he was an old friend of my father's.

"This is bad business and requires explanation, Miss Mary," he said. A week ago a lady exactly answering the description you give of Mrs. Graham came here and bought twenty yards of this lace. After she was gone it was discovered that the money she paid was bad. We have been trying to trace this lady ever since, but had not the least clew till now. What do you think?"

"I think," I tremblingly said, "that I must tell you the bad business at our house last night, which brought me to town to-day."

So I told him my story and then he went with me to Dick's office. And when I went home I knew all I had to do.

I told Mrs. Graham that I could not find any more of the lace, and returned her money.

As I had planned, Dick came by the 6 o'clock train, and we were all at tea when Emma came in with the quiet announcement:

"Mr. Fraser is in the parlor, ma'am."

I excused myself a moment and hastening to the parlor found Dick and a detective.

We hurried quietly up stairs—I was so glad Jeannette was out of the way—and into pretty Mrs. Graham's room. One of her trunks was gone, but her hat and shawl lay upon the bed, and under the pillow we found her handsome Russia leather handbag.

Mr. Detetective made short work of opening that bag, and lo! he had no need to look further! There we found all Miss Burton's jewelry, all that belonged to Bessie and Mrs. Woolton and my lost money beside a bunch of skeleton keys. And then his course was plain, and before I hardly knew what happened, we had astonished the group at the supper table, and pretty Mrs. Graham was a prisoner.

Afterward we found proof enough that her work was done on Sunday afternoon, while I lay asleep in the parlor, and the window opened at night by her lively maid Jeannette, to throw suspicion aside.

But we never heard any more either of pretty Mrs. Graham or of Jeannette.

Both, no doubt, got their deserts, for Mr. Welling prosecuted, though I refused to do so.

Mrs. Sherman's Ancestors.

From the Cleveland Herald.

Mrs. John Sherman has escaped newspapers observation. She is the only daughter of a splendid old Scotch-Irish judge, James Stewart, who came from York County, Pa., at a place called Chanceford, a name pretty enough for the title of a novel. His ancestors came from Ireland about 1750. On the female side he was from Jane Duncan, Scotch enough. Mr. Stewart removed to New York State up the Susquehanna route, built a log house and taught himself to read He appeared about Mansfield, O., as the founder of the academy. In 1826 he married Margaret Loughridge—North Irish seems the name—who lived only two years and left a daughter, Cecilia Stewart, who became the wife of John Sherman. Mr. Stewart married again, and rose to be one of the most distinguished judges in the state. He was finally beaten by Judge Geddes, the present Democratic member from Mansfield, and died in 1858. His second wife, Mary Mercer, died in 1860.

Never gets left—the right hand.

Anti-Liquor Movements.

The *Presbyterian* of February 23, referring to the "revolt against the rule of the saloons in the city of New York," remarked editorially, "Slowly, but surely, there is coming an uprising against this organized iniquity." Two recent instances of this in Pennsylvania deserve notice for the encouragement of those who pray and labor for the overthrow of the liquor interest. One is the action of Judge Livingston, of Lancaster, requiring the applicants for a renewal of license to make affidavit that heretofore they have obeyed the law and have not sold "any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors on Sunday to minors, to persons visibly affected by intoxicating drinks, or on any day on which elections were held." Those declining to make such affidavit were refused license.

Though much opposition and much bitterness of feeling was aroused by this action of the President Judge, and he was not reinforced, we regret to say, in his course by his associate Judge Patterson, yet he successfully maintained that it was incumbent on the court to enforce the laws, and that when neither citizens nor sworn officers would present the evidence of their systematic violation necessity was imposed upon the court itself to seek evidence of the fact and refuse to violators further license.

"There is one more witness," said the Judge, "that we can call—the applicant himself. He is of full age. He is competent. He has been certified to us by twelve of his neighbors as an honest man. Four of them have sworn he is so. Why should we not call him? He is competent in law to testify." "Dare we not ask him if he has kept the trust we confided to him last year? Why not? It would be an insult to his manhood to suppose that he would commit perjury by a lying answer if we look at his recommendation. If he were appointed by the court a trustee or a guardian of the person, the liberty, or the money of another, we would not hesitate to call on him under oath as to his conduct with reference to the special matters thus entrusted to his charge.

The law would be enforced, and its supremacy maintained inviolate. The law with reference to such cases is no more imperative than the license laws. That law is obeyed and no one fears perjury. The Legislature made the license laws to be obeyed. The Legislators believed they could be; that those to whom license was entrusted could, if they would, obey them. They can, and they can aid the court in enforcing and administering those laws justly. And I have simply asked all, without distinction, to inform the court whether they are doing so or not. . . . This is not a question of policy, or even of choice with the court. It is a stern duty, and for myself I never shrink from the performance of a plain duty imposed upon me by virtue of my office."

The other instance of "uprising" against the lawlessness and brazen effrontry of the liquor traffic was reported from Luzerne county. Over eleven hundred saloons exist in the cities and towns of that densely populated coal district. Very little respect has ever been paid by their keepers to the law, and not more than half of them are licensed.

The movement now excited against them is headed by the late Attorney General of the State, Henry W. Palmer, and his arraignment of the liquor evil in public addresses has been in usual vigorous and terrific style. He handles nothing gloved. An organization including many prominent men of Wilkesbarre and elsewhere has been formed and funds subscribed to push the work. A few weeks since a circular signed by Mr. Palmer and ministers of Wilkesbarre, prominent among which was the name of Rev. Dr. F. B. Hodge, who sent to all the clergymen of the county asking them to preach on a Sabbath named against the unlawful traffic in intoxicating liquors. This was generally done, to the creating, we are informed, of a very deep impression everywhere. At the April court efforts will be made to reduce the number of licensed places and bring the violators to justice.

All this is in line with the remarks and the recomendation of Joseph Cook in his last week's Monday lecture in the columns of the *Presbyterian*.

That such movements against the monster iniquity of the age may multiply all over the land until courts and people combine to crush and break its frightful proportions ought to be the prayer of all.

W. P. W.

"Yes," said the Southern sheriff, "we used to hunt men down with blood-hounds. We do it cheaper now. We merely send a book agent after the man we want, and he's sure to be found in half the time it would take a bloodhound. Cruel? Yes, it is rather more cruel than the old way; but a sheriff can't permit sentimental considerations to interfere with his business."

"Mr. Ryan," said a Chicago commissioner to an applicant for the renewal of his liquor license, I thought you had resolved to quit the business and devote yourself to temperance reform." "It's thrue, every wurrud yer sayin'," returned Mr. Ryan; "but that was befoor I knew the convinsion was to mate here."

Rochester *Express*: Noah was the first person who put up something for a rainy day.

Patent News.

List of patents issued to citizens of Pennsylvania, for the week ending March 4, 1884; total issue of that date; and patent notes, compiled expressly for this paper by Steele & Co., Patent Lawyers & Solicitors, Washington, D. C.

Type Holder—E. C. Bell, Titusville.

Fluid Actuated Valve—William Boorman, Phil'a.

Device for Lowering Coffins into Graves—G. T. Courath, Warren.

Hopper for Pulverizing Machines—H. B. Feldman, Phil'a.

Knitting Machine—L. S. Gross and J. Adams, Phil'a.

Recoil Mechanism for Fire Arms—J. P. Onderdouk, Phil'a.

Paper Bag—J. P. Onderdouk, Phil'a.

Automatic Electrical Cut off—C. S. Pinkham, Phil'a.

Automatic Stopper for Bottles—S. P. M. Tasker, Phil'a.

Fence—W. F. Zahniser, North's Mills.

Device for Cleaning Nails and Tacks—H. B. Chess, Pittsburg.

Apparatus for Scaling and Pickling Metal Plates—H. and H. B. Chess, Pittsburg.

Composition for Electrical Insulation—J. Fortrell, Phil'a.

Letter Box—C. T. Maize, Phil'a.

Spring Shade Roller—A. Morgan, Phil'a.

Window Bead Faster—H. F. Neumeyer, Macunzie.

Machine for Bending Shanks of Sad Iron Holders—J. Sabold, Jr., Little Oley.

Electric Cables—R. S. Waring, Pittsburg, 15 patents.

Hook and Eye Fastening—F. G. Whelan, Pittsburg.

Apparatus for Treating Sheet Iron—W. D. Wood, Pittsburg.

Adjustable Blower for Fire Places and Stoves—S. F. Bissell, Pittsburg.

Guard for Wire Fencing—R. R. Boone, Phil'a.

Toy Building Block—C. M. Crandall, Montrose.

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Hydro Carbon Gas Generator—J. Flannery, Phil'a.

Toy Building Block—C. W. Frost, Phil'a.

Bale Tie—J. W. Garland, Allegheny City.

Barbed Fence—W. K. Gore, Johnstown.

Hydro Carbon Burner—W. L. Gregg, Phil'a.

Threaded Casting—J. B. Larkins, Pittsburg.

Cut Off Vavle Gear—M. J. McCarter, Norristown.

Artificial Horizon—G. W. Melville, Phil'a.

Railroad Frog—J. F. Penrod, Derry.

Dental Engine—E. R. Pettit, Philadelphia.

Friction Clutch—J. K. Proctor Phila.

Friction coupling for shafts—J. K. Proctor, Phil'a.

Bessemen Converter—H. Shulze-Berge, Rochester.

Saw mill dog—N. H. Snyder, Waynesboro.

Saw mill dog—W. M. Wilkin, Erie,

Expanding reamer—C. Wren, Plymouth.

Electric motor—M. Bacon, Phil'a.

Composition for cleaning and renovating fabrics, T. Ewing, Phil'a.

Lock Hinge. F. P. Straup—Easton.

Centrifugal Filtering or Straining apparatus—Reissue—S. M. Lillie, Phila.

Block of Magnesia. Design—W. Griscom, Phila.

Total issue of March 4, 1884.	
Patents	404.
Designs	29.
Trade Marks	17.
Labels	21.
Reissues	3.
Total issue	474.

NOTES.

History of American Invention—The wonderful growth of invention and the important part enacted by the inventor in promoting the welfare and development of this country, induces us this week, to give our readers some idea of the magnitude of the patent business, and its significance and weighty bearing upon every branch of manufacture and trade. American inventors have bestowed more benefits, luxury and happiness upon mankind than any other class or profession of men. To their brains and ingenuity the world is to-day indebted for its almost perfect machinery and its rapid progress in practical science, while the judicious protective system of our patent laws has proved an incentive, spurring them on to still greater efforts, until now, our country in one century, leads the entire world in scientific and mechanical machinery, as well as those smaller articles of trade, within the means of all, and which enable our workingmen to live surrounded by comforts, possessed a few years past only by the millionaire.

We have existed one hundred years, and yet in that time we not only surpass Europe in manufactures, but the "old world" is daily purchasing our articles and products of every kind.

The Vienna Exposition of 1873; Philadelphia Centennial of 1876; Paris Exposition of 1878; Frankfort exposition of 1881, and the Amsterdam Exposition of 1883, all clearly illustrated the very high estimation in which American inventions are held in Europe, the principal mechanical premiums being awarded to American exhibitors and nearly all of our articles and machines sent to the different expositions were purchased by foreigners. The first patent laws of the United States were passed in 1790, and the first patent issued by the Government was granted to S. Hopkins, of Conn., for making pot and pearl ashes.

We give the number of patents issued, as follaws:

1790	3
1800	41
1810	223
1820	155
1830	400
1840	473
1850	995
1860	4,819
1870	13,321
1880	13,441
1881	16,113
1882	20,513

In 1837 the Patent Office had one commissioner, one examiner, two experts, and one messenger.

In 1883 (forty-seven years later) there is a commissioner, Asst. Commissioner, 103 examiners, and 309 clerks, making a total of 509 officials. There were filed in 1882, 31,500 applications, and 20,513 patents were issued, against 435 patents for 1837. The cash receipts for 1837 were $29,289.09, while for the *single month* of January 1883, they were $99,473, an increase over 1837 of about 4,100 per cent.

Unlike any other office, it runs itself, and costs the *Government nothing*; each year turning into the U. S. Treasury, from the *fees paid by inventors*, a large surplus over and above its expenses. The *net surplus* now in the U. S. Treasury to the credit of the Patent office is over $2,000,000.

The business of the Patent office is constantly increasing in complexity and bulk, and the present force is insufficient to perform the work with celerity. The examiners comprise a class of highly educated and accomplished gentlemen, whom Congress should relieve from overwork by an adequate increase of force, sufficient to conduct the business of this important office with promptness and dispatch; for as inventors *really furnish the funds by which the expenses of the Patent Office are paid* the surplus should be used for their benefit.

The Greatest Invention—The Railway Telegraph is a new adaptation of electricity for the purpose of communication between running railway trains. Trains may be running at the highest rate of speed, in the same or different directions, and yet telegraphic messages can be sent and received from one train to another, or from any train. Dispatches can be sent and received from any city or station, with the trains running 60 miles an hour and without their stopping. This has proved, from a severe test, thoroughly practical and successful, and is really the greatest invention of the age. It will very shortly be put into operation.

All Sorts.

N. Y. *Com. Adv.*: "Lands are measured in rods, leagues and so forth," said the teacher. "Now what is a surveyor?" "A land leaguer!" shouted one of the boys.

Williamsport *Grit*: Years ago when a girl got banged on the head she'd fly around and make an awful fuss about it. Nowadays she bangs her head and thinks nothing of it.

"I never shot but three men in my life," said a gentleman. "Then," replied a bystander, "you didn't remain long at Hot Springs."

To all mankind death is but a question of time; with women, however, the length of life is simply a question of veracity.

A Virginia girl married a tramp who turned out to be a dude. We've no pity for her. She should have known what he was before she married him.

"Dear me," said good Mrs. McGill, "and Prince Business Mark has consulted the United States Ministers by returning Mr. Tom Axletree's resolutions."

A facetious swell who danced with a couple of Chicago girls at a party recently, remarked that, although he liked rings on his fingers, he couldn't stand belles on his toes.

Offering in detail: Mother—"I am afraid Mr. Crisscross is not serious in his attentions!" Daughter—"He is awful bashful, you know; but he's offering himself piecemeal. Last night he wanted me to take his arm."—*New York Graphic.*

Pittsburg *Telegraph*: A rural debating society was debating the question: "Which is the most solemn ceremony, a funeral or a marriage?" when it was noticed that all the married men agreed that a wedding was.

Puck: When a small boy appears in new clothes he is afraid to meet his companions for fear of being ridiculed. But when a girl steps out in new garments she makes it a point to go where friends may see and envy her.

"Dolls' outfits" are now imported from Paris, and cost as high as $150. This is reasonable enough, considering that the imported outfit of the human doll, who is of no more value to the world then the miniature imitation, costs as high as five thousand dollars.

The old tramp who was a "Michigan fire sufferer," last summer, will go on the road this spring as an "Ohio flood sufferer." He thought once that he would have to appear as a "Java earthquake sufferer," but the floods have fortunately rendered this rather far-fetched excuse unnecessay.

"How often do you present your bill to that young fellow?" said a gentleman to a cigar-store man, whom a dude told to charge him with a package of cigarettes. "Quarterly, sir." "What? You don't mean to say you trust him for three months?" "Oh, no, of course not. Quarterly in this case means every time the bill amounts to a quarter."

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Arkansaw Traveler.

During the high water a man was seen going down the Arkansaw on a log. As he was passing Little Rock, several men sprang into a skiff, rowed out to the lone navigator and said:

"Climb in."

"Climb in whar?"

"In the skiff, hurry up."

"Wall, strangers, I'm pretty well fixed. Don't take no work to move along."

"Where are you going?"

"Down the river."

"We know that. Where are you from?"

"From up the river."

"Of course you are, but--"

"What made you ax, then?"

"What are you doing on that log?"

"Travelin'."

"What do you want to fool with us for? Don't you know you'll drown if you keep on this way?"

"Won't drown if I keep on thiser way. Ef I waster git off in the water I mout drown."

"How far have you come this way?"

"I've come this way all er long."

"But where were you when you got on the log?"

"On the log."

"Of course, but where was the log?"

"In the river."

"Certainly, but how far from here?"

"Ain't made no calculation."

"Where do you live when you are at home?"

"At home."

"Of course, but where is home?"

"Whar I live."

"Where is your family?"

"Scattered erlong."

"Did your house wash away?"

"Sorter. My wife's back yander on a cottonwood log, an' my son Bill's coming along som'ers on a poplar,"

"Why don't you come to the shore?"

"'Cause it don't cost nothin' ter ride."

"You'd better come out and get a drink of whiskey."

"Dinged if I don't do it. Feller back here wanted me to come out and hear him preach, but he didn't have the right kin' o' gospel. Now fellers, pull for the shore as fas' as yer ken."

A Millionaire's Daughter.

From the St. Louis Spectator.

Miss Eva Mackay, the daughter of Millionaire John Mackay and the famous Mrs. Mackay, was born in California and is hardly twenty years of age. Though a young lady of decided beauty and many rare accomplishments, she is not identified with the fashionable world, having since the day of her early childhood preferred the quieter and less conspicuous walks of life. Her early education was carefully looked after by her mother, who is herself a diligent student. Miss Mackay speaks French, German and Italian fluently, the former with especial grace and richness, and she is quite proficient in music. She has a voice of touching sweetness and pathos, and her singing is greatly admired. Some weeks ago, when it was announced that she would sing in the choir of one of the Catholic churches of Paris, the house was crowded with expectant visitors, but she was unfortunately attacked with a serious illness and was unable to appear. She is of a decidedly devotional nature. She is now at the head of a benevolent organization in Paris and goes about in person among the lowly and unfortunate of that city like a heavenly messenger of peace and love.

A recent incident in her life very beautifully illustrates the strength and simplicity of her faith. Her mother was seized with a violent illness, and for days her life was despaired of by all except our little heroine, who, when the physicians themselves had not a word of comfort to give, took her maid and went quietly away to the famous grotto of our Lady of Lourdes and there fell upon her knees and prayed five hours without ceasing for her mother's recovery. Whether that prayer, so earnest and so eloquent, was effectual or not, it is a fact that her mother did survive and that she was restored to her full health and vigor. The type of beauty that Miss Mackay illustrates is of that kind one would expect from such a nature and life as hers.

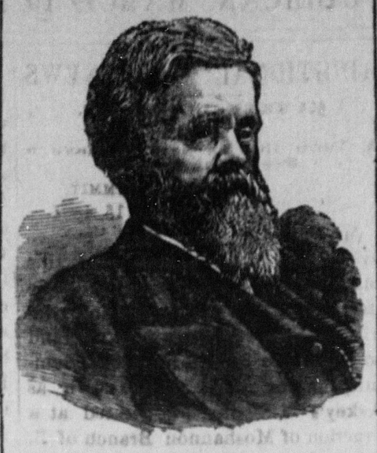
A Rockland woman was boasting the other evening of her rare coolness and abnormal nerve. The next day she was looking in a store-window at a choice thing in Hamburgs, when a strange dog incidentally poked his cold nose against her bare hand, and she jumped and yelled so loud that she shook off a pound and a half of excellent back hair.

N. Y. *Graphic:* Mr. Peel, the prospective Speaker of the English House of Commons, is described by an opposition journal as a "slippery customer." He ought to be called "Orange Peel."

Yonkers *Gazette:* What is the difference between a workman who lays a sidewalk and one who renounces claim to his wages? One paves the way, and the other waives the pay.

Detroit *Free Press:* The present mania of actors and actresses for a pet dog suggests that while a "sky terrier" is never a dog star, he may be a star's dog.

Phila *Call:* An actress may remain eighteen years old for a good while, but when her children begin to get married she has to own up to twenty-nine.



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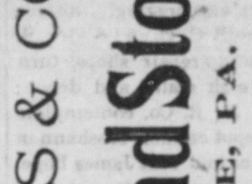

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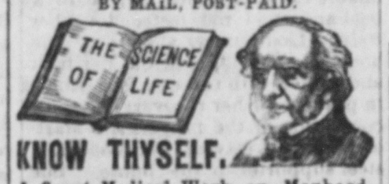

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Death in a Mine.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 13.—A special from Pocahontas this morning says that about 1 o'clock this morning an explosion occurred in the coal mines there and that so far as can be ascertained from 120 to 150 men lost their lives. No particulars have been received as yet, but it is understood that the disaster occurred about the time that the midnight shift of men was being made. No attempt had been made to explore the mine when the news of the calamity was sent out, and therefore it is impossible to say whether all in the mine perished or not, or how great was the damage done to the mine. The excitement of everybody in the place was so great that but a very poor account of the calamity could be gathered in time to send out with this dispatch. A special train with surgeons and physicians has been sent to Pocahontas, supplied with everything necessary for the occasion.

Pocahontas is about a hundred miles or more from here, and is reached from Roanoke by the Norfolk and Virginia railway to Central station and then over the New River branch.

ST. PETERSBURG, Va., March 13.—The latest intelligence concerning the explosion in the Pocahontas mine is to the effect that about 150 men were killed and that the accident was caused by the men going too far into the mines with their lamps. All the machinery is reported a total wreck. Efforts were being made to recover the bodies, but in consequence of after damp very little progress can be made. A dispatch has been received here asking that safety lamps be sent to Pocahontas at once to facilitate the work of recovering the bodies. Scenes in the vicinity of the disaster are heartrending in the extreme.

CENTRAL, Va., via. BANGS, Va., March 14.—The news of the frightful explosion in the Pocahontas coal mines spread rapidly throughout the surrounding sections to-day. Crowds have been flocking to the scene of disaster. The arrival of every train increased the numbers, and a constant stream of humanity indicates the direction of the mines from the village. Many of these here from a distance come as a matter of gratification of their curiosity, while others are interested in the fate of their kinspeople among the victims. The special train, which left Central at 8 o'clock last night with the Midlothian relief party and several newspaper correspondents, ran into a slide twenty-three miles east of Pocahontas and the party were belated five hours. The track is still blockaded, making a transfer around the wreck necessary.

Additions to the men missing and unaccounted for will swell the number of killed to 154.

Every attempt to enter the mines has been conducted with bad results and in several instances the men have barely escaped dying from the overpowering effects of the gas. The physicians were kept busily engaged yesterday ministering to such cases. The farthest entry effected was by a Hungarian whose son was buried in the mines. He was nearly crazed by grief. He could not be restrained and penetrated to a considerable distance, but eventually was forced to retire. He reported seeing a number of bodies congregated indiscriminately in one chamber, torn and mangled beyond recognition. Colonel George Dodds, of the Midlothian mines, and other experienced mining engineers visited the mines this morning and made a careful examination of the surroundings.

After consultation it was decided unsafe to attempt to use the fan and orders were immediately issued to have the mines closed and sealed as the only means of suppressing the fire which is still burning. They will remain sealed for two weeks and perhaps longer. Most of the miners killed were unmarried, the night force being mainly composed of the youngest and most vigorous men. About eight families at Pocahontas are berett and as many more at a distance. Hampton, the night foreman, left an invalid wife and several helpless children, and one of the young men killed was an only son of a widow whose husband perished in the mines several weeks ago. The physicians sent up from Lynchburg have returned and only several mining engineers and press representatives remain on the ground to-night.

LYNCHBURG, March 15.—There has been little of additional interest from Pocahontas to-day concerning the late mine explosion and nothing is likely to transpire until the fire in the mine is smothered, unless another explosion should occur. Some fear of such explosion was expressed last evening by Colonel Dodds, of the Midlothian mines, and as a precaution against further loss of human life, a guard has been set at the entrance to the mines. Supt. Lathrop has notified the several mining experts whose services were engaged that they are no longer needed. They will be recalled when the mines are reopened. The superintendent stated to-day that the east mine, which was not materially affected by the recent explosion, will be worked again in a few days or as soon as arrangements can be perfected and miners employed.

A British Victory.

LONDON, March 13.—A dispatch from General Graham dated "Osman Digna's Camp, March 13, 11.40 a. m.," says: The camp of the enemy has been taken after hard fighting since 8 o'clock this morning.

A later dispatch says the bivouac last night was exceedingly unpleasant. The Arabs kept up a persistent fusilade till just before daybreak. The bright moonlight rendered objects distinctly visible at a long distance but prevented the enemy attacking by a sudden onset. The rebels directed their fire especially toward the hospital wagons, which were conspicuous in the moonlight. The surgeon and General Graham's staff officers had many narrow escapes. At sunrise a Gardiner gun and a nine-pounder were turned toward the rebels, who were within 1,300 yards of the British position and afforded a most excellent target. The Arabs were soon compelled to retire to their main position, near the Tamai Wells. Colonel Steward's cavalry arrived at half-past 6 and took a position on the British left, so as to turn the enemy's right.

The battle was a series of desperate and close fights. At one time a large force of rebels charged down upon the Second brigade like men inflamed with dreadful ferocity, shouting and yelling and utterly heedless of death, and succeeded in capturing all the Gatling and Gardiners belonging to the brigade. General Graham immediately ordered a bayonet charge. The gallant troops went for the enemy, and a fearful hand to hand fight ensued for the possession of the guns, which the British finally succeeded in recapturing. The latter following up their advantage continued to press the rebels, who would not run, but continued to retire slowly striking blow for blow, until they were driven beyond their camp, when General Garham ordered a halt. Osman's camp was found full of loot. The British loss is 100 men killed, many of whom are officers, and 150 wounded. The rebel loss is put at about 2,400 killed.

Delegate Elections in Huntingdon County.

Special to the Altoona Tribune.

HUNTINGDON, March 16.—The first engagement between the opposing elements in the republican party of Huntingdon county with reference to the presidential nomination took place last evening at the delegate elections. This county is well known as one of the Blaine strongholds and was so in 1876 and 1880; The anti-Blaine managers put men on the track several weeks ago as candidate for delegates, and had them quietly endeavor to secure delegates to the county convention who would be subject to machine control; but the Blaine men went actively to work to have the various districts of the county represented in the county convention by earnest and trustworthy supporters of the "White Plumed Knight."

The Blaine forces have been led by Milton S. Lytle, Esq., who has developed the almost unanimous sentiment for the favorite candidate, and has done the practical work of consolidating it for the control of the county convention, which will meet here on Tuesday next. A correct representation of the republicans of the county in the state convention has been secured. About a week ago an address in the form of a circular letter was issued by the Blaine club, of this city, and sent to the leading Republicans of every district in the county. The delegates are as follows. First ward, J. R. Flenner, L. H. Beers, Milton S. Lytle; Second ward, O. B. Cum, H. D. Strickler, G. A. Port, Charles Hazlett; Third ward, Augustus Letterman, H. A. Lewis, W. S. Smith, W. S. McCarthy; Fourth ward, I. H. Hatfield, Howard Decker, G. L. S. Baker. The Blaine men are exultant over their victory and the opposition is correspondingly dejected.

Will Dine with Bismarck.

BERLIN, March 16.—Mr. Sargent, United States Minister, has accepted an invitation to dinner to be given on the 22d instant in honor of the 87th anniversary birthday of Emperor William.

A Mine on Fire.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 16.—Great volumes of smoke poured out of the Conyngham air shaft at 5 o'clock this afternoon, indicating that there was fire raging in the mine but what it was due to could not be ascertained at the time. Daniel Evans, fire boss of colliery, with four miners hastily collected all parties at hand and hurriedly went down the shaft. Before jumping on the cage he warned the immense crowd of people which had gathered about the mouth of the shaft, to retire to a distance, as something serious might occur. It was soon learned that a plane in the mine was on fire and that an explosion might occur at any moment in case the fire came in contact with gas. At the hour of 9 p. m., no explosion had taken place. The fan is kept going and the smoke has increased to dense volumes. Up to the time of the discovery of the fire no workmen had entered the mine to-day.

LATER—The men fighting the fire came up at 10 o'clock with the report that it was out. The mine is owned by the Delaware and Hudson company. The damage cannot be estimated. It is not great but will cause a suspension for a few days.

Kept in Jail on Suspicion.

POTTSVILLE, March 12.—An Englishman, who refused to give any other name than Smith, was arrested here last night for drunkenness. This morning, after paying his fine, he was released. To-day he was seen by a conductor on the Philadelphia and Reading road, who afterward reported to the police that Smith answered the description of a man wanted down the line for murder or robbery. Some hours later the police found him and took him into custody on suspicion. He was drunk, and had a large sum of money and various knick-knacks which he had just purchased. Telegraphic inquiry along the line has failed to locate the crime of which he is accused, and the conductor cannot be heard from until to-morrow night. In the mean time the prisoner is kept in close confinement.

Bridges Destroyed by the Floods.

CLEVELAND, March 14.—The *Iron-Trade Review* publishes to-morrow reports from twenty-one railways and thirty-four counties between Pittsburg and Cairo, showing the number of bridges destroyed in the Ohio valley by the recent floods. The railways report the loss of two iron and three wooden bridges. The aggregate length of the former was 635 feet, and of the latter 604 feet. The estimated amount for repairs is $42,000. The counties report a loss of three iron and forty seven wooden bridges. The total length of the former was 304 feet, and of the latter 5,000 feet. The cost of replacing will be $158,000. Grand total of bridges destroyed 55, aggregating a length of 7,457 feet, and the limited cost of replacing is $210,000.

Cured of Lameness Through Prayer

PITTSBURG, March 13.—Miss Mary Hillyard, who belongs to a well-known East End family, has been lame for twenty years and has been unable to walk unless she wore a boot and steel rod fastened to her waist. Last Sunday she visited the house of a friend, took off her boot and joined with three or four others in prayers for her recovery. At the conclusion of the prayers she started for home, leaving her boot and steel supporter in the house. She walked without difficulty and has since walked freely. She says the best physicians in London and New York pronounced her case hopeless and that her instantaneous recovery is due to nothing but prayer.

The President's Position.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The *Critic* says: Yesterday afternoon, a delegation composed of Thomas and D. T. Williams, A. C. White, Thomas Cartwright and W. K. Chapman, representing the working-men, mechanics, etc., of Youngstown, Ohio, called upon the President and talked to him upon the agitation of the tariff and the outlook for laborers. They requested the President to refuse to sign the Morrison bill, should it ever reach him, or any other measure reducing protection to the manufacturing industries. The President replied that his position on the tariff and labor issues was well understood, which was interpreted to mean that he would veto the Morrison bill if he ever had an opportunity.

Young Scamps.

JERSEY CITY, March 12.—The police at an early hour this morning gathered in seven runaway boys. Five of them—George Starker, George Long, Thomas Mack, Alfred Francis and John Mason—were from Morrisville, Pa. The other two are Willie McKenzie, aged 14 years, and Frederick Golding, aged 13 years. They came from Chambersburg, near Trenton, and both were armed with pistols and ammunition. They had walked all the way, they said, and were going to New York. On reaching the ferry they were penniless and Officer Spencer arrested them. They will be sent home.

Mr. Blaine Entertained.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—A reception and dinner was given to-night to James G. and Mrs. Blaine by Henry G. Davis and Mrs. Davis, of West Virginia, at the Mount Vernon Hotel. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomson, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Elkins General Felix Agnus, Mrs. Senator Harrison, of Indiana, Mr. James A. Gray and others. Business engagements in Washington prevented the presence of Senator Harrison. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

They all Drink Porter.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate to-day passed the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter by a vote of 38 to 25.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

HURXTHALL SUMMIT.

A Town that is Said to have a Promising Future.

HURXTHALL SUMMIT,
March 15, 1884.

MR. EDITOR—*Dear Sir:* I have every reason to believe that this place, in the course of time, will take its position, and rank in size and population, with the many noted inland towns of the State. Hurxthall Summit, or for years past known as Askey's "Crossing," is located at a junction of Moshannon Branch of B. & S. S. R. R.; and the B., C. C. & S. W. R. R; also junction of the public roads leading to Karthaus and Philipsburg from Snow Shoe, three miles west. It takes its name after a once very widely known lumberman, F. P. Hurxthall, who operated here about 50 years ago. It is the present terminus of the Moshannon Branch railroad and the shipping point for the lumber operations in the immediate neighborhood. There are, at present, almost daily shipments of lumber, rough and manufactured, shingles, pickets, ties, etc., by A. M. McClain & Co., Hoover, Hughes & Co., and others. One is surprised to see the quantity of lumber, railroad ties in particular, that are piled at this place ready for shipment. Thomas and James Fye, champion tie makers in this section, have made and delivered here upwards of 4,000 oak ties for McClain & Co., while other parties have about 2,000 more, most of which have been sold and taken up by the two railroad companies.

The deep and long cut on the B. C., C. and S. W. railroad at this place and which a double force of men have been working at both ends since August of 1882, is now finished. At a point where the public road crosses it is about 50 feet deep and will be spanned by an iron bridge of ornamental structure. Immediately west of this cut the road bed is sufficiently wide for two side tracks 2,000 feet long, while on the opposite side of this and leading in a northwest direction from the main line, road bed wide enough for four side tracks 1,000 feet in length, has been graded. These side tracks are intended for loaded and empty cars, this being the highest point on the road.

The improvements which this company and others intend making at this place the coming summer are certainly very encouraging. Rumor has it that the B. C., C. and S. W. R. R. Co. will put up repair shops, turn table, and weigh scales and depot; then the P. R. R. Co. contemplate building a depot on their Moshannon Branch. I am told that James Pope, who owns the land on both sides of the latter's track, has made them the liberal offer of ground enough (gratis) for this purpose. A dwelling has already been put up by Mr. Pope and is occupied by himself. He intends putting up another building for a business house.

Next is the indefatigable John DeLong, proprietor of the Vanderbilt House. In addition to his large and commodious hotel, just finished, he intends putting up a three-story frame building, 36 feet front and 55 feet deep, excavation for cellar having been made and stone on the ground ready for the masons to commence work as soon as the weather will permit. The basement is intended for a store room, and John says that as soon as finished it will be filled with a general variety of first-class goods. The second story will be divided into rooms and be connected with his hotel. The third floor will be all in one apartment and is intended for a hall, a much-needed convenience.

Wm. Shurkmiller, blacksmith and wagonmaker, is already established in business. His place is well patronized, and by close attention to business he has made the past year a very lucrative one, and the result is a new and comfortable house which he now occupies.

Harry Kelly and William Quick have put up fine residences a short distance from the place. I could mention a number of minor enterprises that are contemplated, but as yet have not developed into a certainty. Judging from what has been done, and that which is underway, and what is contemplated, a town of no small magnitude at Hurxthall Summit is in the near future.

The new railroad has had a tendency to cause such an influx of population in this part of Snow Shoe township the past year that the citizens have determined to petition the April term of Court for a division of the township and a new township formed out of the part stricken off. The name suggested for the new township is Hoy.

Our schools came to a close on last Wednesday afternoon. The closing afternoon exercises consisted of declamations, essays and the distribution of rewards of merit. The evening exercises were held at Mr. Howard's in Moshannon Town, and were generally participated in by the larger scholars, the teachers and a few prominent people of the town. The concluding exercise of the evening was boiling taffy, and when put out to cool some maliciously disposed person took it. It would not be just to accuse the teacher and her escort of taking the taffy, but on the following morning Mrs. Howard's empty plates were found in the yard where the teacher boards.

The time for the annual flit is close at hand and a number are making preparations for it.

PHIL.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Harper's Magazine for February is a strong number in both its artistic and literary features. The two serial novels, Wm. Black's "Judith Shakespeare," and the Rev. E. P. Roe's "Nature's Serial Story," have a commanding interest. The frontispiece engraving, from Abbey's drawing, "The Bible Reading," is an illustration for Black's novel; and both Dielman and Gibson have done their best work for "Nature's Serial Story."

The opening paper of the Number, by Jos. Hatton, is a description of the Upper Thames, by ten very beautiful and picturesque illustrations from drawings by E. A. Abbey and Alfred Parsons. These and other interesting matter make this a very desirable Number.

We have received a copy of *The Times* Almanac for 1884. This book is a neat advertisement for the paper and a valuable book for the possessor, being filled with much valuable information. To give an idea of its contents would require more space than we can spare, but we can say that it is a valuable book of reference to politicians, candidates, voters and writers. It is issued by the *Philadelphia Times*.

The Tribune Almanac for 1884 is as usual full of information for men at all interested in the affairs of the country, tariff, elections and many important laws passed by Congress are given so full and complete as to make this work of great value. Price 70 cents. Address, *Tribune*, New York.

We have received from Harry Chapel, the well-known Florist of Williamsport, Pa. a copy of his Annual Floral Catalogue of Flowers, Plants and Seeds. The work is elegantly printed and illustrated, contains much information of value to those interested in the culture of Flowers, Vegetables, etc. It will be sent free to all on application to Mr. Harry Chapel, at Williamsport, Pa.

Miss L. B. Humphrey opens the March *Wide Awake* with a fine frontispiece for a very sweet poem by Miss Burnham, entitled "Her Angel." John Preston True, the popular author of "Their Club and Ours," follows with a merry school story, "The Stampede in the Second Dormitory;" this has several spirited illustrations. Then comes Margaret Sidney's article, "The Indian School at Carlisle," an interesting account of the Congressional visit last year to this national school for Indian children. The article records important facts, and is illustrated with sixteen engravings from photographs. Very vivid in its contrast with this instance of modern education, is Edwin D. Mead's scholarly paper concerning "Queen Elizabeth and her Schoolmaster." The lighter literature of the number is very charming. Terms, $2.60 a year. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, Boston.

The February *Eclectic* came to hand in good season. This magazine is old and excellent. To the man of letters it is a valuable companion; to all persons who love good literature it is a valued friend. It is a magazine of foreign literature, science, art, history, biography, astronomy, geology, etc. The first article of this number treats of Evolutionary Ethics and Christianity. Address, E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond street, New York. Terms, single number, 45 cents; $5.00 per year.

The March number of the *Eclectic* is as good as ever. Everybody should subscribe for this excellent work.

The *Manhattan* for April has an article on "Literature and Science," which contains some sharp thrusts at those who clamor for a "practical education for youth. Also an article on the "Recent Tendencies of American Journalism," showing what has been the effect of the reduction in the price of leading journals. Also two short stories. This magazine is in its third volume and well worthy of the generous patronage it is receiving. Address, The Manhattan Magazine Co., Temple Court, New York.

We have received from Pickwick & Company No. 1429 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa., a copy of their new book, "The Journal of Solomon Sideslitter." "A Collection of Witticisms." On the front page is a portrait of Solomon, and he is a beauty now don't you forget it. Under the beautiful portrait is the proverb which was the rule by which he governed his life "There's nothing like a joke, my boy, to kill the blues." The book contains two hundred pages of the best witticisms of the day; it is well printed on nice tinted paper and beautifully bound, and as we see a mark on the blank leaf we conclude it is sold for the low price of 75 cents. Who would not purchase a whole year's fun for so small a sum. We say buy this book and split yourselves "laffing." Address as above, or ask the booksellers of your town to get it for you.

The editors of *St. Nicholas* are gratifying the spirit of adventure and heroism which all boys have (and which is appealed to by the blood-and-thunder style of literature), by furnishing sketches of "Historic Boys,"—some as wonderful as fiction, and all true. Papers giving the boyhood of Marcus Aurelius, Harry of Monmouth, after Henry V., and Giovanni of Florence, after Pope Leo X., have appeared in late numbers of the magazine. Among others promised are: The Boy-Viking (Olaf of Norway); The Boy-Crusader (Baldwin of Jerusalem); and the Boy Chieftain (Brain of Munster). Had the boys of this series died before manhood they still would worthily rank as Historic Boys.

The *April Century* contains two architectural papers, one on the New York City Hall and another on the White House—the latter more descriptive of the interior of the building, which has been recently decorated by Mr. Louis C. Tiffany and his associate artists. In the May *Century* will begin Mrs. Van Rensselaer's articles on the present movement in American architecture, which are to be rich in illustration of both public and private buildings, churches, college buildings, railroad stations, stores, city and country houses.

The *Universal Peace Union*, 402, 404, 406 Race Street, Philadelphia, have an able advocate in the Peacemaker, the March number of which is now before us as earnest and beautiful as ever. "Peace on earth good will to men" is the burden of its song, and oh! how grand it would be if the nations would heed its teachings, if all disputes should be settled by arbitration and men should learn war no more. How much of suffering and misery would be banished from the world, how civilization would advance. The poor people of Europe, Asia, Africa and South America are ground down under the heel of a terrible despotism. They do not receive wages enough to purchase even the comforts of life; meat is so expensive that the poor never can have it, and all this misery and want can be traced directly to the curse of war, the large standing armies that are kept to maintain thrones and kings taking men from the peaceful avocations of life to be men of war consumes and destroys instead of produces. We state an abstract fact, we have not the space or time to go into details, but the *Peacemaker* is a magazine which discusses this question and should be read by all, especially the young. Parents subscribe for it for your children that they may grow up with a love for peace and peaceful pursuits. Price only $1.00. Address as above.

The *American Journalist* is the only journal we know of devoted exclusively to the interest of professional writers. The February number contains articles, viz: Book Publishing Centres, The Chicago Times, Editorial Notes, Newspaper Notes, National Editorial Directory Corrected to February 15th. Terms $2.00 per year. Address, American Journalist Company, 505 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Reputation with posterity has ever been esteemed one of the most powerful incentives to deeds of heroism; and one modern school of philosophy recognizes as the only true immortality of man, the enduring beneficent influence of his virtuous actions. If, however, the fabric of our civilization were seen to be tottering, it is plain that this particular stimulus to virtue would fail. But "Is our Civilization Perishable?" The question is asked in the *North American Review* for March, by Judge J. A. Jameson, who considers the several agencies by which the overthrow of the existing civilization might be effected. "A Defenceless Sea-board," by General H. Smalley, is a description of the unprotected condition of the harbors and coast cities of the United States. In "The Story of a Nomination," W. O. Stoddard recounts the hitherto unpublished history of the means by which the nomination of Abraham Lincoln for a second presidential term was brought about. Other articles are "Literary Resurrectionists," by Charles Congdon; "How to Improve the Mississippi," by Robert S. Taylor; and "The Constitutionality of Repudiation," by D. H. Chamberlain and John Wise. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

Golden Days for March is as beautiful as ever. Our boy says it is just the best magazine in the world for "kids," and he is a good judge. It is really one of the most interesting and beautiful things out for boys and girls. Price, $3.00 per year. James Elverson, publisher, N. W. Corner of 9th and Spruce Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

—The Y. M. C. A. devotional service on Friday evening was quite numerously attended and a still larger number remained to the roll and coffee reception which followed.

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Loveville Locals.

On the first of April Mr. T. W. Fisher, son of Wm. P. Fisher, proprietor of the Unionville nursery, will move from the Thomas Wilson farm, above Stormstown, on which he now resides, to the farm of John T. Fowler, at Fowler station. We have no doubt the change will be advantageous to both Mr. Fowler and Mr. Fisher.

Della, an infant daughter of Mr Miles Taylor, of Loveville, died on Wednesday, the 12th. The little one was fourteen weeks old.

Much illness prevails in Loveville. Among those who are ill may be mentioned Mrs. Miller, wife of Jacob Miller and mother of Mrs. John Wilson. She is quite an old lady. Mrs. William Cole is also quite ill and we understand her life is despaired of. Several members of Mr. Thomas Roop's family, including his wife, have been ill, but are now convalescent.

—The sermons delivered by Rev. Mr. Hewitt of the P. E. church on Sunday, were truly excellent productions. In the morning his discourse on "Ezekiel's Vision of the Healing Waters" as related in the 47th chapter of that prophecy was as bright and sparkling as a gem of the first water. We have heard previous sermons by the same gentlemen which equalled this one in polished oratory and beautiful word painting, but none that seemed to us so replete with profound and original thought. Introducing in his discourse not only the healing waters which Ezekiel saw, but also the influence of water at the creation and the flowing fountain in the Garden of Eden which divided into four parts, typifying the four Gospels of the New Testament and the work of the Spirit in the present dispensation of grace, he drew from them three practical lessons of great value which were rendered the more forcible by the manner of their presentation. In the evening his sermon was an elaborate and quite satisfactory presentation of the doctrine of the "Apostolical Succession." The reverend gentleman has unusually fine descriptive powers and when his discourses are such as to introduce this kind of composition the congregation are sure of an intellectual and spiritual feast, as his pictures drawn from nature and revelation are so vivid as to be almost real.

—So far as the voters are concerned, their work in selecting suitable candidates for President and Vice President must be done within the next three weeks or before Saturday, April 5. So it seems to us the time that elapses before the primary elections is of more importance to them than any other, so far as politics is concerned. In voting for delegates to the county convention they are voting for the man whom they desire to be nominated for President. Our complicated system of making Presidential nominations renders this necessary. Now, a man who votes for a delegate whom he knows will work for the nomination of a candidate other than the voter's choice might as well throw away his vote at once We are not urging the nomination of any one candidate, but we do want a full, free, unreserved expression of the people's will. If that is given the best candidate will surely be elected. Don't trust this important matter to politicians but do it yourselves and show that you esteem the right of popular suffrage.

—It is now said that houses of the future will be of glass. The manufacture of that transparent material has reached such perfection, that it is claimed a glass house would be superior in every respect to one of wood brick, or stone. Glass can be cast in any shape and in blocks of any size. It is quite as hard and durable and would not be more costly than fine granite. It will take any color and be made to imitate very perfectly any known precious stone. The proverb about the danger of throwing stones is a mistaken one, for huge cobble stones would not hurt the material under consideration. What a splendid sight would be a city of glass! How it would sparkle in the sunlight and reflect all the colors of the rainbow! Some of our young readers may live to see not one but many cities of which the houses will be mainly of glass.

—On Friday evening last the following officers were elected by Constans Commandery, No. 33, Knights Templar: Eminent Commander, W. F. Reber; Generalissimo, J. C. Harper; Captain General, F. P. Blair; Treasurer, John P. Harris; Recorder, George B. Weaver; Trustees, H. Sechler, H. Y. Stitzer and Dr. E. W. Hale. Eminent Commander Reber is to be congratulated on the fact that so young a man has reached the highest position in the Commandery.

—The Clearfield Republican county convention will meet on the first of April.

Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Mackerel! Mackerel! Mackerel!

Those desiring choice, full weight Mackerel during Lent, call on the undersigned, who are considered by epicures to carry the finest line of unadulterated Groceries that can be purchased.

TURKEY PRUNES, 8c. per lb. FRENCH PRUNES, 15c. per lb. EVAPORATED APPLES, 15c. per lb.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

FINE TEAS A SPECIALTY, ONCE TRIED ALWAYS USED. AGENTS FOR CHASE & LANBORN'S STANDARD COFFEE—GIVE IT A TRIAL. WINTER GOODS IN CLOTHING, &c., SELLING OUT AT COST.

DRY GOODS AND NOTION DEPARTMENT ALWAYS COMPLETE, AND PRICES WILL COMPARE WITH ALL LEGITIMATE DEALERS.

VALENTINES STORE CO., "LIMITED."

—Friday evening was terribly disagreeable and there were very few people on the streets. The stores and other business places were almost deserted and the proprietors put out the lights and closed the doors at an early hour. Of course, those lively fellows at the Bee Hive arranged the goods in the store windows for the forty-eleventh time within a week. Everybody sought some place of comfort indoors, as the falling snow and rain and penetrating chill which pervaded the atmosphere exerted a depressing effect upon the spirits of all. The few whose duty called them forth moved along cautiously. It was necessary to carefully select one's steps to keep from splashing into the water which filled every low spot in pavements and threatened to soak through even the stoutest leather boots.

—If you wish to attain perfect health and exemption from any or all the ills that human flesh is heir to, understand yourself by reading that invaluable self-instructing work entitled "The Science of Life; or, Self Preservation," advertised in this paper.

—On Wednesday, March 12, Mr. Charles Linn, of Stormstown, made a sale of his possessions, Mr. Cyrus Hunter officiating quite skillfully as auctioneer. We believe the family contemplate moving to Altoona where the Misses Linn will engage in the millinery and dressmaking business. We regret their removal from Centre county and wish them much prosperity in their new home.

—Mr. Benjamin Crane, a resident of Rock Springs, died on Saturday morning of diphtheria. It appears that nearly all of his family have recently been quite ill with the disease, but his was the only case that proved fatal.

—Mrs. Frank Osman, a residen of Centre Furnace, this county, died on Friday last. She was bride of only 6 month. Her remains were taken to Pennsylvania Furnace for burial.

After the holidays is called the "dull season" by tailors. We are offering extra inducements in low prices. Our orders for woolens have been very large. The new goods are now coming in. Leave your order now.
tf MONTGOMERY & Co. Tailors.

—Many fruit trees throughout the county were much injured by the ice which encased the tender branches on Monday morning, the 10th. In some instance it formed about half an inch thick and its weight broke the branches.

SALES REGISTER.

SATURDAY, March 22.—William Wood will sell at his residence in Snow Shoe at one o'clock p. m. a lot of Household Furniture.

SATURDAY, March 22.—J. W. Marshall, executor of Ann Cathcart, will sell the undivided three-fourths of a valuable tract of land near Roopsburg. Sale at the Court House in Bellefonte.

SATURDAY, March 22.—The executors of Margaret Oswalt will sell a valuable lot of land at Snow Shoe at one o'clock p. m.

SATURDAY, March 22, at the residence of J. W. Packer, in Curtin township, at 1 o'clock p. m., Horse, Cow, Young Cattle, Farming Implements, etc.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25.—By J. E. Way, agent, on the farm of William Whitmer, on Buffalo Run, 3 miles from Bellefonte, at 10 o'clock a. m., farm stock, farming implements and household furniture.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, March 17, 1884.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 95
Mixed Wheat	90
Buckwheat	50
Rye per bushel	55
Corn (shelled)	50
Oats	40
Cloverseed, fair to good	5 00
do prime to extra prime	5 50
do choice	6 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	6 00
Flour, wholesale	5 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@ 5 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	20
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	12
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	20
Potatoes, per bushel	50
Dried beef	10
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—15
Lemons per doz	10
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, N. Y. 16 10 1y

New Advertisements.

APPLICATION FOR A WARRANT.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania for a warrant to survey a tract of vacant land situate in Howard township, Centre county, bounded by land in warrantee name of Jos. T. Hall on the North, East by Jacob Baker, South by J. I. Lingle, and on the West by James Green; warrant containing about eleven acres. JOHN R. HOLTER.
March 11, 1884. 16 11 3t Howard, Pa.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that my wife, Sarah C. Emmheizer, having left her bed and board without sufficient cause, all persons are hereby cautioned not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I will pay no bills of her contracting. A. J. EMMHEIZER,
Snow Shoe, March 10, 1884. 16 11 3t

FISHING TACKLE!

Complete stock of

RODS, FLIES, LINES, HOOKS, NETS,

AND FISHING TACKLE IN GENERAL.

Also just received,

BOXING GLOVES, MACRAME TWINE—ALL COLORS.

I will issue a catalogue April 1st, 1884, containing price list of Guns, Sporting Goods, Fishing Tackle, Musical Instruments, and a copy of the *Game Laws of Penn'a*, which I will mail free to any address on application.

THEODORE DESCHNER, Gunsmith.
Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa.
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Rockford Watches.

DON'T BUY A WATCH

Until you have seen and examined the

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At the Company's Agency in Bellefonte, or in the hands of over

300 SATISFIED OWNERS

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Sole Agent for Centre County, Pa., for the

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SNAPS FOR YOU.

Our way of selling off a large Winter Stock at Short Notice.

$40,000 Worth of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c., at almost Half Price.

Read this through to the end. There is something that will strike you. Then come with your shekels. Come soon, because we will offer things at less than we can replace them, for after they are sold, we can't pick up such bargains every day. Just some chances.

Wool Brocaded Fine Dress Goods, 15 cts. a yard, Elsewhere 30 cts. Another lot 8 cts. a yard.

One lot of good Gingham	7 cts. a yard
One lot of best Gingham	9 cts. a yard
White Bed Spreads	45 cts.
Canton Flannel	6 cts. a yard
Best Calicos	6 cts. a yard
Best Shirting	8 cts a yard
Plaid Flannels	10 cts a yard
Red Table Linen	18 cts. a yard
Double width Cashmeres	18 cts. a yard
All Wool Black and Colored Cashmeres	37 cts. a yard
Red Plaid Flannels	10 cts. a yard
Ladies' Gossamers	85 cts.

ALL WOOL CASHMERES, BLACK AND COLORED, AT LEAST ONE THIRD CHEAPER THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.

Plaid Dress Goods	6, 8 and 10 cts. a yard
Appleton "A" Muslin	7½ cts. a yard
Red All Wool Flannels from	15 cts. up
One extra quality Black Silk	50 and 75 cts. a yard, other places $1 00 to $1 25
One lot extra quality Black Silk	$1 00, elsewhere $1 50
One lot extra superb quality Black Silk	$1 25, elsewhere $2 00
One lot extra heavy superb quality Black Silk	$1 75, elsewhere $2 50 and $3 00

COLORED SILKS, EXTRA HEAVY, 75cts., IN ALL THE NEW SHADES.

Colored Silks from	50 cts. a yard
A new and superb quality all silk Satin Rhadems	75 cts., city price $1 50
The finest quality, 1½ yards wide, all wool Dress Cloth and Flannel,	$1 00 per yard, same quality elsewhere $1 25 per yard
Silk Plushes	from 75cts. up
Silk Velvets	from $1 00 and $1 25 up
Velveteen	from 35 cts. up
Colored Blankets	from 75 cts. a pair up
White Blankets	from $1 65 a pair up
Undershirts and Drawers	from 20 cts. up
Ladies' Hose	4 pair for 25 cts
Children's Hose	4 pair for 25 cts
Men's Socks	4 pair for 25 cts.
Men's Wool Hose	18 cts. per pair, elsewhere 30 cts
Men's fine Seamless all Wool Hose	18 cts a pair

SHOES AT HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Shoes, good calf	$1 00 a pair
Ladies' Calf Shoes	1 25 a pair
Children's	25, 30 and 40 cts a pair
Ladies' Button Shoes from	$1 00 a pair up
Ladies' Button Shoes, finest quality	$1 50 a pair
Best quality, warranted	$1 50 to $2 00
French Kid	$2 50 to $3 50

WRIGHT'S BEST ROCHESTER MAKE.

Men's Heavy Winter Pants	75 cts. a pair
do do do do	$1 00, $1 25 and $1 50
Children's Suits from	$1 00 up

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Men's Overcoats	$3 00, $4 00, $4 50 and $5 00 up
Men's All Wool Suits from	$6 00 up
Men's Fine Boots	$2 00 per pair
Men's Heavy Boots	1 50 per pair
Boys' Boots	1 00 per pair
Boys' Boots	1 25 per pair
Ladies' Castor and Kid Gloves	25 cts. a pair
Men's Castor and Buck Gloves from	50 cts. up
Men's Heavy Buck Gloves from	75 cts. up

We have no space to mention all the bargains we have, but we have $40,000 worth of stock which shall go in the next 30 days at almost half price.

SEND FOR SAMPLES.

Call on us and save money. Money returned if purchase not satisfactory.

Ladies' and Children's Dolmans, Coats, Ulsters, Circulars,

The largest stock and marked down 35 per cent. from last month's prices.

LYON & CO.,
BELLEFONTE, PA.

New Advertisements.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

There will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bellefonte, on SATURDAY, THE 22d DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, late the property of Ann Cathcart, dec'd., viz: The Undivided Three-fourths of all that certain lot of ground, situate near Roopsburg, in Benner township, bounded on the North by lands of Chas. Witmer, on the East by C. W. Lambert and others, on the South by estate of H. Brockerhoff, and on the West by A. J. Shivery and others, containing about 10 acres more or less; thereon erected a house, stable and other out buildings. There is also a find orchard, a good well of water.

Terms of sale: One-half cash on day of sale, and balance in one year, with interest to be secured by bond and mortgage. Possession to be given when sold.

J. W. MARSHAL,
Executor.

At the same time the owners of the remaining One-fourth of the above described premises will sell their interest therein for cash.

J. W. MARSHAL,
M 9 3t Att'y in fact for said heirs.

Orphans Court Sale

—OF A—

Valuable Property

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court of Centre Co., there will be exposed at public sale, at Snow Shoe, on THE 22D DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m. All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in Snow Shoe, Centre county, Pa., late the property of Margaret Oswalt, deceased, bounded on the Northwest by lot No. 665, on the Northeast by lot No. 663, and on the Southwest by an alley, containing in front on Sycamore street 60 feet in width and 200 feet in depth. Thereon erected a two-story frame house and other out buildings.

Terms of sale: One-half upon confirmation of sale, and the remaining one-half in one year thereafter, with interest to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

S. Y. LUCAS,
16 9 3t GEO. SHIER,
Ex'rs of Margaret Oswalt, dec'd.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between Louis Doll and A. C. Mingle, trading under the firm name of Doll & Mingle, has this day been dissolved. The books of the firm will for the present remain at the old place of business.

LOUIS DOLL,
A. C. MINGLE.
Bellefonte, March 1, 1884. 16-9-3t

Foundry.

Foundry & Machine SHOPS, AND Farmers' Repair Depot.

Having leased the old Bellefonte Foundry, and improved and repaired the same, we are now prepared to make all kinds of

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on short notice. All kinds of Farming Machinery Repaired and missing parts supplied.

Mowers, Reapers, Self-Binders, Threshing and Horse Power Machines a Specialty.

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Attended to on short notice, or anything else that comes under our line of business.

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BELLEFONTE, PA.

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New Goods!

SECHLER & CO.

Proprietors of the only complete grocery in Centre county, announce to the people of the county that they are now receiving Fresh, New Goods for the

Winter Season —OF— 83-84.

Stock Complete! Nothing Wanting!

SPICES.—The best cook in the land cannot cook successfully without pure, fresh spices. These we have in every variety. Well-seasoned food adds to long life and happiness.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS.—In Sugars and Syrups we have all the best brands in the market. Much of the sugar now sold is adulterated, and in an article of this kind there is great waste. We buy from reliable dealers, and handle only the genuine goods.

TEAS AND COFFEES.—No breakfast can be thoroughly enjoyed without a good cup of coffee or tea. A drink of this kind is stimulating and goes right to the spot. Our Coffees and Teas are fresh and strictly pure. The fragrant odor which escapes from the steaming pot as it comes in from the kitchen will convince you of this. We sell more coffee than any other two houses in the county. Why? Because we sell the best and the people know it.

NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC.—In Nuts and Confectionery we have everything that is nice, and just what will please the young folks, and old folks as well. Our candies are all pure and wholesome; We do not handle the highly-colored, poisonous mixtures that ruin and decay the teeth. We have new Florida oranges (this fall's crop), fine Figs and Prunes, and a choice line of Canned Fruits and Preserves. Bear this in mind when preparing to Celebrate the merry holidays.

We make special mention of the above lines of goods because they are all leading articles at this season of the year. In other lines our stock is equally fresh and complete.

We buy the Best Goods and sell at the Lowest Figures.

Call in and inspect our No. 1 goods. Then you will know where to purchase when your cupboard needs replenishing.

Sechler & Co.,

Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.
18-44tf

Bellefonte Republican.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Diminutive Desperadoes.

OIL CITY, March 9.—A band of would be cowboys, whose members do not average 10 years of age, has been broken up in Franklin by the spanking process, liberally administered by parental hands. The boys had fixed their plans in a manner that would have done credit to the worst desperado of the West. They held their meetings, matured their plans, and a few days ago had everything in readiness for the departure. Their captain, familiarly called "Deadwood Jim," gave the final command. In order to have no cause to return he said each member of the band must poison his mother. He promised to produce the poison and have it on hand the next day, when it would be divided.

All the boys were to poison their mothers in the evening, and morning was to find them far away. No doubt they would have carried out their diabolical plot but for one small, seven-year-old youngster, who was afraid his mother would suffer too much. The captain, to satisfy him, agreed to apply the poison on the servant girl first, and, if she died easily, then the mother must follow. The servant girl happened to overhear the agreement and informed the boys' parents. The result was that each particular member of the gang was interviewed with a strap in the wood-shed.

Bismarck on Diplomacy.

BERLIN, March 11.—The *North German Gazette*, the organ of Prince Bismarck, says: "The American newspapers, in their complaints against the manner in which the Ochiltree resolution was returned, forget that a short time previously a retaliatory bill in regard to pig meat was presented to congress, which was unmistakably hostile in character. Mr. Sargent, by his attitude here, supported by the journalistic activity in America, has assumed a peculiar position toward the German government. Had Mr. Sargent, like his predecessors, cultivated the usual confidential relations with the imperial government, the foreign office would have confidentially directed his attention to the fact that Prince Bismarck was unable to make himself an instrument for conveying an expression of thanks for an opposition policy directed against himself. Mr. Sargent might then have unfolded this view to the Washington government before the official communication of the resoultion. Mr. Sargent's singular conduct has been so contrary to all diplomatic usage that this confidential channel of communication enjoyed by his predecessors was closed against himself which fact rendered it necessary to return the resolution through Herr von Eisendecker."

A Great Fire.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—At dusk last evening nearly a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed in East St. Louis. That city has no fire department nor fire apparatus whatever, and, when flames were seen issuing from a barber shop on the levee, no attempt was made to quench them. There were two frame houses, occupied as a grocery and saloon, next to the barber shop, and these proved tinder to the flames, which, as they advanced, spread out, first setting fire to a lot of freight cars and then reaching out to the grain elevator known as "Advance A."

In fifteen minutes from the commencement this huge building was a seething mass of fire. It contained 300,000 bushels of No. 2 mixed corn, 50,000 bushels of oats, and several thousand bushels of wheat. These cereals burned like so much shavings, and the whole made a huge bonfire which lighted the river up for miles and brought thousands of people to the bridge top and river front. From the elevator the flames spread to a lot of sheds owned by the St. Louis Transfer company, and from there they advanced to the tracks of the Chicago and Alton railroad company, on which were resting a lot of freight cars, most of them loaded. Before these could be removed the fire took hold of them and burned them to the tracks.

The total loss will reach about $750,000.

Lost in the Snow.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., March 10 Fear exists for the safety of ten men who went to Rathdrum thirteen days ago to locate a trail to the Cœur d'Alene gold mining district. They left a point 25 miles from Rathdrum with four days' rations, and left the other provisions in charge of a man, with instructions to wait six days. They never returned and the man left. It was thought they reached Eagle City, but a man who arrived on Saturday said they had not been there. Searching parties have been organized and are now out. There is no place where they can stop between the points known, and the snow is very deep. Their names are Charles Pard, L. Merriman, Charles Boatman, McNutt, Whitesell, William Dean, George Stafford, William Hayes, Peter Esch and one unknown.

The Mississippi Rising.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 11.—The river is still rising. All the lands from Williams down to Fozanis, a distance of sixty miles, are under water. There now seems to be no doubt but that the greater portions of Yazoo, Sharky, Sunflower, Bolivar, Coanonia and Issequana will be overflowed. Many people are leaving their homes.

Princeton Students Apologize.

PRINCETON, March 10.—Princeton students chased President William Todd up the stairs to Mercer Hall last evening like hounds after a hare. Mr. Todd sprang on the platform and his followers jumped on chairs. The door shut with a bang and hats came off. Student Shaw pulled out a paper and read:

Whereas, After a thorough investigation, we have no evidence to sustain the charges made against the Dean, faculty, and professors of the college, but find that these charges, while in the first instance warranting investigation, are without proof; and

Whereas, We feel that these gentlemen have been wronged in name and reputation by the interpretation which we put on their actions, and that an equally public acknowledgment of the same is the only proper method of repairing the wrong; therefore

Resolved, That we do apologize to the Dean, to Prof. Sloane, and to the faculty for our former actions.

There was a hubbub at once. Finally the resolution was adopted.

President McCosh: "I expected the students' apology. I shall not work to find out the authors of the circular. The trustees will let the matter rest."

Egyptian Advices.

SUAKIM, March 12.—The British forces reached Baker Pasha's position at Seriba on Tuesday at midnight, and went into camp. Abysinian scouts reported Osman Digna was in position and surrounded by a large force of rebels. After dinner to-day, at about one o'clock, the British started for the rebel camp, advancing in squares. The rebels are without entrenchments. Five thousand of the enemy can be sighted, and there will be a battle with the rebels twelve miles distant from Suakim.

SUAKIM, March 13—2.20 a. m.—The British have taken a position one mile from the rebel camp. The attack will be made at daybreak with seven Gatling guns. The cavalry will probably fight dismounted. Hordes of rebels are hidden in trenches and pits. The British scouts are frequently fired upon.

LONDON, March 12.—Much anxiety is felt in regard to the situation at Khartoun. The *Times'* Alexandria special says: "It's proverbial that three courses are possible; to leave General Gordon to his fate; to dispatch English troops to Khartoun, or to import Indian troops. The policy of doing nothing has not hitherto achieved signal success."

The Lasker Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The speaker laid before the house to day a message from the president, transmitting without comment the document received from the secretary of state, relative to the resolution of the house on the death of Mr. Edward Lasker. Cassidy, of Nevada, humorously suggested that it might be better to postpone the reading of the message until the new steel cruisers were completed. The message was then read and the documents were referred to the committee on foreign affairs, together with the resolution offered by Hiscock, of New York, expressing the surprise and regret of the house that it should be even temporarily with the power of a too powerful subject of Germany to interfere with such a simple expression of kindly feeling as was embraced in the Lasker resolutions, and reiterating the expression of sincere regret on the part of the house at the death of Mr. Edward Lasker, and sympathy with the parliament of the German empire of which, for so many years, he was a distinguished member.

Great Snow Storm in New England.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 10.—The worst wind and snow storm of the winter has prevailed here since Saturday. Trains have been blocked here for five hours. The highways in all directions are completely closed by snow that has drifted into them.

FARMINGTON, Me., March 10.—The railroads and turnpikes are all badly blocked with snow which has been failing since Saturday, and still continues. There have been no trains over the Maine Central Railroad since Saturday morning. The Sandy River Railroad is snowed under.

CONTOOCOOK, N. H., March 10.—There is quite a serious snow blockade in this portion of the State. The roads are impassable to teams, and all movements of railway trains are greatly impeded. A locomotive and snow plough, are disabled on the track at Sunapee.

Bad for the Old Man.

BOSTON, March 10—Nathan H. Pratt, formerly treasurer of the Reading, Mass., savings banks, who was indicted and convicted of the embezzlement of funds of that corporation in 1879, was to-day sentenced to 4 years' imprisonment at hard labor. Pratt is 73 years of age, and pending the outcome of the proceedings was confined in jail for five years. The original defalcation was $100,000, but a portion of the money was recovered and the loss to depositors was about $40,000.

The War in Egypt.

SUAKIM, March 11.—At 8 p. m. firing had begun at Seariba. The entire force has gone thither.

SUAKIM, March 11.—The Highlanders, while working on an entrenched fort at Seariba, were attacked by Osman Digna's advance at 6 o'clock this evening. Only 422 marines defend the fort at Suakim. Scouts from the direction of Tamarib report that Osman with 7,000 men is moving toward Seariba in the hope of destroying the British stores of water in a series of night attacks.

Meant Chiefly for Bismarck.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The senate committee on foreign affairs today considered the recommendations of the sub committee, which are in general terms, that a bill should be enacted authorzing the president at his discretion whenever satisfied that our products are excluded or discrimated against by any foreign country on unjust grounds to issue his proclamation suspending the importation of any or all products of the nation referred to, and also authorizing the president to establish a system of inspection and certification of the quality of our meat products at points of expertation. It also recommends that provision be made to present the importation of adulterated wines, etc., and the inspection of articles suspected of being adulterated. Action was deferred but the feeling was decided in favor of such legislation.

Changes in the Militia.

HARRISBURG, March 11.—The Governor to-day announced the following additional appointments on his staff: Colonel R. S. Edwards, formerly Commissary General, to be Quartermaster General, vice Colonel H. H. Fisher, resigned; Colonel J. T. M. Thompson, of Lewistown, Pa., formerly Commissary of the Second Brigade, to be Commissary General. An order was also issued disbanding Company H, Twelfth Regiment, located at Shamokin, and Company K, Twelfth Regiment, located at Lykens. It is expected that new companies will at once be recruited at Lewisburg and Lock Haven to fill these vacancies in the Twelfth Regiment.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Senate confirmed the following nominations to-day:

Col. John Newton of the Corps of Engineers to be Chief of Engineers, with the rank of Brigadier-General.

Corman Buck of Idaho to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Idaho.

W. F. Fitzgerald of Mississippi to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Arizona.

John C. Perry of New York to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Wyoming.

The Song Birds at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Mme. Gerster made her first appearance at the Grand Opera House last evening in "Lucia." The auditorium, which is the largest in the city, was packed. Mme. Gerster was recalled seven times after the first act. The receipts were $8,000. Col. Mapleson reports that the total advance sales, not including Mme. Patti's engagement, amount to $38,000. The advance sales for Patti's first appearance on Thursday are $10,000, of which $4,000 were received by telegraph and mail.

Lieutenant Danenhower Married.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 12.—The marriage of Lieutenant John W. Danenhower, of Jeannette fame, and Miss Helen Laflin Sloan, daughter of ex-Speaker Sloan, occurred at Christ church at 11 o'clock this morning. The groom was in citizen's dress. The whole affair was quiet but elegant. The party start this afternoon for the West. After the bridal trip they will reside in Washington.

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A Cyclone's Work.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—A cyclone visited portion of Mississippi to-day. At Starkville the agricultural college buildings were damaged and the stock suffered. The loss will reach $12,000. Every cabin and gin house on the plantation at West Point was completely wrecked but no lives were lost. Rain fell in torrents.

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Snow Blockade.

PHILLIPS, Me., March 11.—The railroads are now raising the third snow blockade in two weeks and there has been no mail since Friday. The snow is four feet deep on the level here and no trains can reach Farmington before Wednesday night.

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The Feet of Pretty Women.

"What nationality of women have the smallest and prettiest feet, according to your observation?" asked the reporter.

"Without considering a few Creole ladies of course, I refer to white ladie of West Indian stock—who occasionally come here, and who have feet like little children," said he, brightening up, "I think American women—I mean real American women by right of several generations—have the most uniformly pretty and elegant feet. Irish feet are, likewise, mostly handsome. The French have homely feet for the greater part, while German women have, with the usual exceptions that tend to corroborate a fixed rule, undoubtedly the ugliest feet—broad, splayed, shingle flat, and wholly devoid of instep—that seek the seaboard of free America from a foreign strand. In regard to this flat-footed, thrifty nationality, there will be no mistake, ages hence, as to the footprints it leaves upon the sands of time. Strange, but true, to say, however, the gem of a foot, the very daintiest and most perfect foot that ever treads this carpet strip, belongs to a quadroon from New Orleans, a barber's wife, who lives in a cross-street tenement only a few blocks away. The size isn't so fairy-like—wears a three—but the foot is faultless, a perfect Arab, and so slender that she has to have her threes made to order. Ready-mades of her stock would last a century."—*N. Y. Journal.*

It appears, by statistical accounts kept for thirty years, that there are on an average annually one hundred and thirty five rainy days in Berlin. It is not strange therefore that Bismarck is in such a perpetual state of ill humor, that he should kick the American hog and the Lasker resolutions out of the German capital. It is not so strange as the fact that he doesn't kick himself out.

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Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table May 14, 1883.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 35
Flemington	4 48	4 43
Mill Hall	4 52	4 48
Beech Creek	5 01	4 59
Eagleville	5 04	4 55
Howard	5 12	4 00
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 04
Curtin	5 22	4 07
Milesburg	5 30	4 21
Bellefonte	5 40	5 26
Milesburg	5 50	5 15
Snow Shoe Int	5 53	5 19
Unionville	6 02	5 28
Julian	6 12	5 38
Martha	6 22	5 48
Port Matilda	6 29	5 56
Hannah	6 37	6 13
Fowler	6 39	6 06
Bald Eagle	6 49	6 19
Vail	6 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	6 35
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 35
East Tyrone	7 37	8 37
Vail	7 40	8 40
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 45
Fowler	7 54	8 56
Hannah	7 57	8 59
Port Matilda	8 05	9 09
Martha	8 13	9 17
Julian	8 23	9 26
Unionville	8 33	9 37
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 47
Milesburg	8 45	9 56
Bellefonte	8 55	10 06
Milesburg	9 05	10 10
Curtin	9 15	10 19
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 23
Howard	9 26	10 32
Eagleville	9 36	10 42
Beech Creek	9 40	10 46
Mill Hall	9 52	10 58
Flemington	9 55	11 01
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 05

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after May 14, 1883.

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.13 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.20 a m

Leaves Bellefonte 9.20 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.04 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.38 p m

Leaves Bellefonte 8.10 p m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.40 p m

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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, May 14, 1883.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed. A.M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	1 00	6 20
Penn's Furnace	1 15	5 40
Hostler	1 28	5 50
Marengo	1 35	5 55
Loveville f	1 38	6 00
Furnace Road	1 45	6 10
Warriors Mark	2 00	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 58
L. and T. June	2 31	6 58
Tyrone	2 35	6 55
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed. A.M.
Leave Tyrone	4 00	9 20
L. & T. June	4 04	9 25
Weston Mill	4 18	9 33
Pennington	4 32	9 48
Warriors Mark	4 42	9 58
Furnace Road	4 57	10 12
Loveville	5 02	10 15
Marengo	5 07	10 22
Hostler	5 17	10 35
Penn's Furnace	5 27	10 44
Fairbrook	5 47	11 03
Scotia	6 20	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Monday, Nov. 18, 1883:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 20 p m
" " Harrisburg		4 20 a m
" " Williamsport		8 40 a m
" " Jersey Shore		9 09 a m
" " Lock Haven		9 40 a m
" " Renovo		10 55 a m
" arr at Erie		7 35 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		7 40 a m
" " Harrisburg		11 15 a m
" arr at Williamsport		2 55 p m
" " Lock Haven		3 35 p m
" " Renovo		5 10 p m
" " Kane		9 03 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 05 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		11 10 a m
" Harrisburg		3 25 p m
" " Williamsport		7 15 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		8 05 p m
EASTWARD.		
LOCK HAVEN EXP. leaves L. H.		6 50 a m
" " Williamsport		7 55 a m
arr at Harrisburg		11 30 a m
" Philadelphia		3 15 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Kane		6 00 a m
" " Renovo		10 05 a m
" " Lock Haven		11 15 a m
" " Williamsport		12 25 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 45 p m
" " Philadelphia		7 25 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		1 55 p m
" " Renovo		10 27 p m
" " Lock Haven		11 20 p m
" " Williamsport		12 35 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		4 05 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 50 a m

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Two divorces were granted by the Court in session last week.

—The *Watchman* bar room should have new papers on the lower sashes of the windows.

—The interior of the pleasant residence of Mr. James Lane on Allegheny street is brilliant with electricity.

—Joseph Nichols, a coal dealer and prominent citizen of Williamsport, committed suicide, by hanging, last Saturday.

—Remember, the candidates for whom we hurrah are: President, James G. Blaine, of Maine; Vice President, Robert T. Lincoln, of Illinois.

—The Huntingdon *News* begins its 11th volume greatly enlarged and improved. It is an excellent newspaper and we wish it continued success.

—The collection of flowers and plants that look forth from the front windows of Mr. James Milliken's beautiful Linn street residence are quite superb.

—The season for high silk hats is here. It's about time for the junior editor of the *Centre Democrat* to ornament his Mansard roof with a headgear of this sort.

—An exceedingly youthful stranger arrived on Tuesday, the 10th, at Mr. Wilbur Twitmire's residence. The little one is already established as ruler of the happy household.

—The electric light bills for the first month are being received and we hear a variety of comments in reference to them. Both consumers and manufacturers of the "harnessed lightning" are learning new facts in reference to it.

—Mr. S. A. Stover sent away two very fair specimens of the marble mason's art last week in the shape of massive and richly ornamented tombstones, each of them intended for the graves of recently deceased persons interred in this county.

—There are some doubting Thomases who do not credit the announcement in Tuesday's NEWS regarding the Opera House, hotel and store rooms to be erected on the northwest corner of the Diamond. Wait, gentlemen; you will be convinced soon of its truth.

—The steel works will remain in Bellefonte and instead of removing any of the machinery away more is constantly being added. In about three weeks fire will be again started in the furnaces and the process of making steel invented by Mr. Henderson will be tested.

—Mr. Bradley, who has been testing his carbon burner at the glass works, is also utilizing his invention in one of the boilers at the water works, with results that are satisfactory to himself and to Engineer Rine. The combustion of coal is more complete and satisfactory than it was before. Those who are interested should call at the water works and inspect the workings of the burner.

—Among the arrivals in Bellefonte last week we have heard the following mentioned: Mr. Prentiss, a millionaire of Maine. He is largely interested in mines and timber lands and owns property in Centre county. Also Judge Samuel Linn, of Williamsport, who is so well known as to need no introduction from us. Hon. L. A. Mackey, whose visits become more welcome as they are oftener repeated. Last but not least, Mr. Jack Curtin, son of Mr. John Curtin. Mr. Curtin resides in Philadelphia.

—Dr. Allport, of Philipsburg, met with a serious accident recently, as we learn from the *Journal*. He was driving along the street, when his horse began to run and kick, but he held to him until he succeeded in stopping him, and when his friends went to his assistance they found that his right leg was broken below the knee. The horse kicked him when it first started to run and it required no little pluck in the Doctor to hold to the lines after having received such an injury. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

—The more we hear of Mr. H. A. Bradley's carbon burner the better we are pleased with it. Among other very important advantages is the fact that the complete combustion which it causes does away with all smoke, and he is just about securing a patent on it which will enable him to more completely demonstrate its merits in this regard. Imagine how valuable such a machine will be in a city like Pittsburg when all the smoke from a thousand furnaces, which makes that city so disagreeable, is prevented. He will be able also to dispense with the services of a fireman, as the burner will act as a self-feeder, and can perform that work with more regularity than even the best of firemen.

G. A. R.

The entertainment committee of Gregg Post desire to explain to their auxiliaries in the "Restaurant" and "Art Gallery" and other enterprises pertaining to the financial benefit of the Post in its dispensation of aid to comrades and other soldiers and families thereof, and to the public generally that they have been unable until now to make an exhibit of the proceeds of the entertainment (21st to 23d of February inclusive), owing to the necessity of giving all bills time for settlement. They have now their account audited and make the following statement:

In the hands of the Treasurer:

From the Restaurant	$177.32
" " Art Gallery	91.15
" " Tennesseans' Concert	58.77
" " Glass Blowers' Contest	153.05
Total from all sources	$480.29

In addition to this amount there is in the Treasurer's hands some money unaccounted for, as from any particular department, which, as against some outstanding bills, leaves in his hands a net balance of $470.00.

In acknowledgment and gratification at such a splendid success, the Committee, speaking for the Post, further aver that this would have been impossible but for the unbounded liberality of the people of Bellefonte and the friends of the comrades who live outside of Bellefonte, at Pleasant Gap and other near localities.

In the work of obtaining supplies in the country we take great pleasure in mentioning the names of Mr. John Weaver and Mrs. John Weaver, Mr. John Noll and Mrs. Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckenroth.

In Bellefonte no better posse of foragers ever scoured a neighborhood in time of war, not to mention the difference that peace brings to that class of benefactors. We might mention some of them: Mrs. S. H. Williams, Mrs. David Bartley, Mrs. Geo. A. Bayard and her daughter Carrie, Mrs. James Sheridan and daughter Sadie, the Misses Benner, Mrs. Dr. G. F. Harris, Mrs. John I. Curtin, Mrs. Amos Mullin, Mrs. Wm. Gehret.

The fascinating personnel of the Restaurant, those ladies who gave not hours only but days to the all important work of waiting on and supplying tables, were the following:

Table No. 1, by Mrs. S. H. Williams and Mrs. David Bartley.

No. 2, by Mrs. John Noll and Mrs. Chas. Eckenroth.

No. 3, Mrs. Col. Dare, assisted by Mrs. Dr. Harris and waited on by Miss Hennie Butts and Mrs. John I. Curtin.

Nos. 4, and 5, a combination—Mrs. Lew Shaffer and Mrs. Amos Mullen, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Lyon and Mrs. Aikens.

No. 6, Mrs. Wm. F. Raeber, assisted by Miss Mollie Larimer and Miss Nellie Boal.

No. 7, Mrs. S. A. Bell and Miss Jane McCalmont, assisted by Miss Lizzie Shortlidge.

No. 8, Mrs. Abram Miller assisted by Mrs. S. A. Bell.

Cake table presided over by Mrs. W. W. Potter.

Ice cream was supplied and dished out by Mrs. Geo. A. Bayard, Mrs. Lucy Moyer and Miss Sallie and Miss Linnie Benner.

Lastly, the famous kitchen, short lived but glorious in its savory smell and delicious viands, was distinguished by the supervision and work of Mrs. James H. Rankin (chairman of the Ladies' Aid Committee), Mrs. J. B. Butts, Mrs. Joseph Feas, Mrs. Jas. Sheridan, Mrs. John I. Rankin, Mrs. Wm. Gehret.

In the name of Gregg Post we cannot thank all our friends too much. The results and the memory of the occasion speak eloquently for us all.

COMMITTEE.

R. C. IRVIN, Secretary.

[We are requested to state that if any of the ladies desire to know the amounts of the receipts from their table they can find out by asking Mr. Irvin, the Secretary. ED.]

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Eliza Pacini, a well known lady of this place, died on Monday, the 10th, at her home in Mrs. Bradley's boarding house on Spring street. Her death was quite sudden, as she was able to come to breakfast at the usual time. A female member of the household (Miss Bradley, we believe) told Mrs. Pacini that she thought she (Mrs. P.) looked ill and asked if a physician should be sent for. Mrs. Pacini returned to her room, and soon after when Miss Bradley entered she found that Mrs. Pacini was dead. The deceased was about 62 years of age. The only relative we know of is a nephew living in Chicago.

The deceased was the daughter of Owen Heyfrom who lived in the vicinity of Buffalo Run. The funeral took place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

A Cry for More Water.

BELLEFONTE, March, 11, 1884.

MR. E. L. GRAY—What is wrong with our water works? We who are living on the higher parts of town are very frequently out of water while last Summer we always had it in abundance. It will not do to blame it on the steam heating and electric light boilers, as the one boiler that is in use at the Steam Heating Works would only evaporate one cubic foot per horse power per hour, which in 24 hours would only amount to something over 3,000 gals., an amount which can be pumped with the Knowles steam pump at work in good order in ten minutes. The same can be said of electric light boilers—only they use less water. Never in the history of the works did it require both boilers to be run to supply the water consumed. Never but once before did it require 11 hours running of a steam pump capable of delivering 24,000 gallons per hour when in *good order*. The same parties are now controlling the works as in 1873 when from every hill top the cry was for water. From present appearance in a short time we will hear the same report from the higher parts of our town. The pumps at work can deliver into the reservoir six times as much as is necessary to supply the town. Then let us have the water, as we have to pay for it, and if the present parties cannot supply it put parties in that can. We heard the same cry about small water pipe and played out water works in 1873, when the coal consumed amounted to $1400 and no water; while for the winter of '74 and '75 the coal bill was $432 and plenty of water with the steam pump only running 2 to 4 hours out of 24. Compare that winter with the present when the coal bids fair to cost $1200 and not a sufficient supply of water to those on the hills. The administration of the borough affairs should not be run on party grounds, but competent parties should be put in charge of the works so necessary to the welfare of the citizens as the water works.

WATER.

New Cause for Pensions.

An applicant for a pension has found a new and very forcible reason for demanding it. We copy his letter from a paper handed us by a friend, correcting only the orthography of the writer. The letter is as follows:

BINGHAM LAKE, Jan. 27, 1884.

To the Adjutant General of the State of Minnesota:

The undersigned was a soldier during the late war. When I entered the army I was a young man of good moral character, belonging to the church and attended Sunday-school regular. But now, after serving my country, I have contracted bad habits; will now swear and steal—in fact, I was ruined morally. What I want to know, am I entitled to a pension for loss of moral character? I hold that the government is bound to return its soldiers in as good condition as it received them, morally as well as physically. I will defy any man to associate with guard house bummers, mule drivers and officers as long as I did without losing his moral character. ("He who steals my purse steals trash," etc.) If there is no law covering my case, will you please have one passed, for I know quite a number who are in the same fix as I am. If there is a law covering my case, would my evidence be good for anything? Please give me full advice just how to act. I am a little afraid if I should testify that I am a man without any character I would not be believed, but you will understand how it is yourself. P— P— Late Private in Co G, Eighth Illinois Cavalry.

Congressman Curtin or Senator Logan might receive some hints from the above and make the pension bills which they introduce at intervals even more comprehensive than has heretofore been the case.

—Four military gentlemen—Messrs Phillips, Murphy, Kelley and Green—who entered the News office on Monday, the 10th, gave us to understand that Company B, N.G., of this place are making arrangements to give their grand annual ball in Armory Hall on the evening of Easter Monday, which will be the first day after the great Easter festival, April 14. Military balls are always looked forward to with great pleasure by all devotees of dancing and music, and the members of Company B will exert themselves to make the forthcoming ball the chief event in that line of the season.

—His Satanic Majesty of the News office says that whenever he looks out of the windows on the arrival of the trains the baggage mashers, mail agents and other attaches of the train take off their hats to him, wave their hands, etc. He says: "I don't see why they do it and wish they would stop, for it makes me very bashful."

Expressions of Gratitude.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held Tuesday, March 4th, a report was rendered in reference to the piano which was presented to the Association by the Bellefonte Orchestra. A committee was appointed by the President to express the gratitude of the Board, which they do in the following:

To the members of the Bellefonte Orchestra: The Young Men's Christian Association of Bellefonte gratefully record their appreciation of the efforts of the Bellefonte Orchestra put forth in their behalf, which have resulted in securing for the Association one of Sohmer's Grand Pianos, the entire cost of which, save the small balance remaining unpaid, has been defrayed by the proceeds of the series of concerts given for that purpose by the Orchestra.

These concerts have not only resulted in practical good to the Association, but have been at the time a source of great satisfaction and delight to all those who have had the privilege of attending them.

We recognize the value and importance of this contribution to the resources of the Association as an aid to social enjoyment and devotional service, rendered all the more valuable by the kindly thought which conceived and the generous impulse which carried the scheme to a successful issue.

The members of the Board of Directors beg to express to the individual members of the Orchestra the kindliest wishes for their happiness and success and venture to express the hope that the organization of the Orchestra may long remain intact as a means of elevated enjoyment to our community.

On behalf of the Board of Directors.

JAMES A. BEAVER,
D. S. KELLER,
WILMER CROW.

B., N. and L. R. R.

We notice in the Philadelphia *Press* of Saturday, March 9, a call for a meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte, Nittany and Lemont Railroad Co., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of the Company, and also an increase of the mortgage bonds of the Company. This looks like business. The proposed increase, we suppose, is for the purpose of providing means for the Nittany Valley Branch, which has been surveyed as far as Hublersburg.

[Communicated.]

Died.

At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Curns, on Penn street, Saturday, March 8, Mrs. Mary A. Camp, aged about 72 years. She was a consistent member of the U. B. church of this place for several years. She leaves a brother and two sisters to mourn their loss. The funeral services took place on Monday at 2 p. m., and were conducted by Rev. B. J. Hummel, pastor of the U. B. church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Furst, of the Lutheran congregation.

—Those who read the dispatches regarding the effect of the storm of Sunday the 9th, in New York State, will doubtless be interested to know that the beautiful if not the destructive features of the storm were also witnessed in the more elevated parts of this county. A Bellefonte gentleman who visited Snow Shoe on Monday describes the scene that enchanted his vision in enthusiastic terms. Every tree, bush, herb and fern was encrusted in glistening ice, from which icicles were pendent, and the spectacle was most glorious when illuminated by the sun's bright rays. Talk of your Canadian ice palace! It could not hold a candle to Snow Shoe mountain when the latter is thus made gorgeous by nature's handiwork.

—Mr. James Milliken, our much traveled citizen, is off on a visit to Philadelphia and New York. While in the latter city he will make his headquarters at the Hoffman House. He has considerable influence in financial and political affairs in the State and Nation and will doubtless contribute his part toward the nomination of the next Republican President. By the way, if the Plumed Knight of Maine is nominated for President Mr. Milliken would make a most excellent Vice President. Such a ticket would be easily elected and the administration would be marked by exceptionally brilliant statesmanship.

—The politicians were wonderfully excited last week over the rumored sudden and certainly unexpected reappearance of a gentleman whom they thought to be Senator J. Donald Cameron in New York City. But the excitement was causeless. The gentleman who really did come was an ordinary citizen named Donald Cameron. MacVeagh says the much-dreaded Senator will not return until May.

—Samuel Way, a citizen of Curwensville, died in that place on Monday, March 3. He was 84 years of age. At one time he was a resident of Philipsburg, this county, and held the office of justice of the peace.

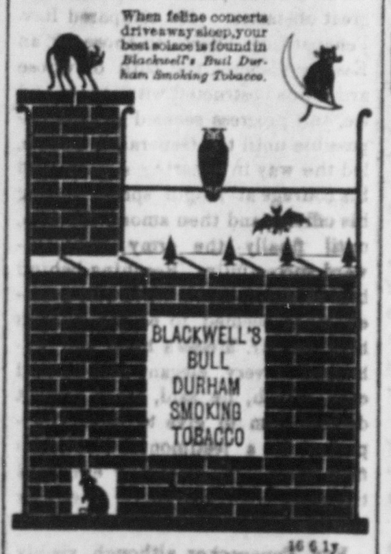
—The Sheriff of Lycoming county has formulated some stringent rules governing the conduct of inmates of the county jail and the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* publishes them. The *Sun and Banner* of the same city refuses to publish them on the ground that none of its readers will have occasion to profit by them as they will never be consigned to the Sheriff's care. We think it is now in order for the *Bulletin* to explain its reason for giving the prison regulations to its readers and free them from the reflection which the *Sun and Banner* item puts upon them.

—"Robin red-breast" twitters and chirps in the early morning. Poor Robby, we fear that you have ventured into a northern clime too early. Your wings will be frozen and your musical notes drowned by the whistle of the North wind before vernal Spring begins in earnest.

—A letter in the post-office bears the address: "Gust F. Erikson, Centre Co., Pa. In care of J. C. Fender."

Miscellaneous.

Analysis by Dr. A. Voelcker, F. R. S., Consulting Chemist Royal Agricultural Society, England, shows only a trace of nitrates in Blackwell's Bull Durham Tobacco. The soil of the Golden Belt of North Carolina, in which this tobacco is grown, don't supply nitrates to the leaf. That is the secret of its delicious mildness. Nothing so pure and luxurious for smoking. Don't forget the brand. None genuine without the trade-mark of the Bull. All dealers have it.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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the store of S. C. McAllister, Fowler Station, Taylor township, Centre county, on

Thursday, April 24, 1884,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described tracts of Real Estate, mostly covered with a thrifty growth of young timber and also saw timber, worthy of examination by lumbermen and others, viz:

TRACT No. 1.—Situate partly in Half Moon and partly in Taylor townships, bounded on the South by lands of Wm. Addleman, on the West and North by lands of John T. Fowler, and on the East by lands of said Fowler and the heirs of A. Stevens, containing 143 acres and 93 perches, and having thereon erected a good, substantial Log House.

TRACT No. 2.—Situate partly in Half Moon and partly in Taylor townships, bounded on the South by lands of Samuel Hoover, on the West by lands of D. Buck and of Ridgway & Budd, and on the East by lands of Ira Fisher and Thos Wilson, containing 63 acres and 80 perches more or less, and known as lot No 11 on plot of survey of lands of estate of C. Vanpool dec'd.

TRACT No. 3.—Situate in Half Moon and Taylor townships, bounded on the South by lands of Capt. Stevens and Daniel Beck, on the West and North by lands of Ridgway and Budd, and on the East and North by lands of Samuel Hoover, containing 67 acres and 76 perches more or less, and known as Lot No. 14 on plot of lands of C. Vanpool estate.

TRACT No. 4.—(Unseated.) Situate in Taylor township, surveyed in warrantee name of Jacob Vanpool, containing 248 acres and 76 perches, and allowance, thereon erected a Frame House, and about 4 acres thereof being cleared.

TRACT No. 5.—Situate partly in Half Moon and Taylor townships, Centre Co., and partly in Warriors Mark township, Huntingdon Co., surveyed on warrant in name of Jacob Vanpool, containing 126 acres and 137 perches, more or less.

TRACT No 7.—Lot of ground in Worth township, Centre Co., bounded on North west by lands of John I. Thompson, on the Southwest by land of Mrs. A. R. Barlow, and on the East by Bald Eagle Plank Road, containing about one fourth of an acre.

TRACT No. 8.—Situate in Half Moon and Taylor townships, containing 24 acres, more or less, and known as Lot No. 7 in the plot of lands of C. Vanpool estate.

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16 9 3t E. M. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Seed Drill Regulator Company," the character and object whereof shall be to manufacture and sell Hamilton's Seed Drill Regulator and other Agricultural Implements, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its Supplements. D. S. KELLER, Solicitor.

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 29, 1884. 16 9 3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of Adam Lowe, of Howard township, deceased, having been granted by the Register of Centre county to the undersigned, he requests all persons indebted to said deceased to come forward and make payment, and those having claims against him to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement. WM. T. LEATHERS,

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Local Department.

—The country roads are almost impassable.

—Eggs are quoted at 15 cents per doz. at Jersey Shore.

—The position of the electric lights in Garman's store is being altered.

—Longville postoffice in this county has been discontinued. Although its name was Long its life was short.

—William Hamer, a resident of Highspire, near Harrisburg, died of hydrophobia on Tuesday night, the 11th.

—Rev. Dr. W. F. Warren, President of the Boston University, is of opinion that the Garden of Eden was at the North Pole.

—The Right Rev. Robert H. Clarkson, D. D., LL. D., first bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Nebraska, died on Sunday morning, March 9.

—The stockholders of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company will meet in Philadelphia on Tuesday, April 8, the day appointed for the meeting of the Republican County Convention in this place.

—The quite young folks had a very enjoyable party on Wednesday evening at the Garman House. There were about 30 present. They remained up so late that some of them were quite sleepy all next day.

—Every hotel man in town is forming his lips into the proper position to utter a decided "No" when he shall be asked to take charge of the elegant new hotel to be erected on the northwest corner of the Diamond.

—The most recent inquiry into the plans of some of the young ladies of Bellefonte reveals that they will give a leap year hop in the Logan Hose House on Thursday evening of this week. Gentlemen who receive invitations will be happy.

—George Kennedy is the possessor of a knife with which his grandfather once killed a bear and with which he killed one of the same animals a few years later. This is the first bear story of March, and if you don't believe it just ask George Washington Kennedy.

—Mrs. Peter Moumbower, a well known and highly respected resident of Aaronsburg, died a few days ago at the ripe age of 70 years and 11 months. Among the relatives who attended the funeral were two grandchildren—Harvey Musser, of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Ella Irey, of Chester county.

—Mr. Ed. Powers has acquired the habit of ascending to the Telephone Exchange whenever he wants to "Halloo," and now that the necessity for doing so is removed he finds it impossible to relinquish the practice He is our authority for the statement, that the Exchange continues to be an agreeable resort for him.

—Mr. Joe Furey asks us if the "fair maiden" rides that bicycle "cross-ly." Oh, no, Joe; she's not at all cross when she is on the bicycle. Her countenance wears the happiest expression possible. To realize what genuine enjoyment really is you should call around and see her perform the graceful feet yourself.

—The ninth annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Huntingdon Presbytery, convened in the Presbyterian church in Clearfield on the 6th instant, and after remaining in session for several days adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church in Altoona on the first Thursday of March A. D. 1885.

—At last we have discovered where our trade dollars are going to. The King of Siam is buying them for 90 cents each. He recoins them into royal *ticals*, two of which are made from one trade dollar and are worth 48 cents each or 96 cents for two. This is a clear gain for the King of 6 cents on each trade dollar. How sorry we are that we didn't keep our trade dollars instead of selling them to benefit a heathen King.

—From the Altoona *Tribune* of last Thursday we learn that "Col. S. M. Davis, of Ebensburg, commander of the gallant Fifth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, has resigned his commission, having grown tired of military service. The resignation has been accepted, but as yet no election to fill the vacancy has been ordered. We have not learned who are the aspirants for the position, but suppose some worthy officer will be selected from so much good material. Colonel Davis leaves the regiment in good condition."

Rev. Geo. Penepacker of the M. E. Church, Effectually Caned—The Attacking Party not Members of His Congregation.

On Saturday evening about a score of citizens of Bellefonte assembled in the legal office of Hastings & Reeder with no ostensible purpose except to crack jokes. It may be easily imagined that a minister of the Gospel would not be wanted in such an assembly, and when Rev. Geo. Penepacker, the courageous minister of the M. E. church, entered he at once became the cynosure of all eyes. He realized the gravity of the occasion at once and sank into a chair. But his prowess is so well known that before any overt actions were attempted a consultation of the ring leaders took place in the rear room, from whence Assistant Adjutant General D. H. Hastings of the Second brigade suddenly emerged and with a look of determination in his eye addressed the reverend gentleman, whose orbs sought the floor with an appearance of perfect resignation. Mr. John Meese stood behind Mr. Hastings as a sort of second and grasped a weapon in his left hand. S. D. Gray and W. F. Reber, who still remained in the rear room, regarded the scene with looks of apparently intense amusement.

Mr. Hastings proceeded to tell Rev. Mr. Penepacker that the gentlemen gathered around him regarded him with much respect and admiration; that all acknowledge the important services of the reverend gentleman while in Bellefonte. He had strengthened and cemented the church of which he was pastor in the face of great obstacles. He compared Rev. Penepacker's efforts to those of an Eastern General, the path of whose army was obstructed with snow and ice, and progress seemed almost impossible until the General, in person, led the way in clearing a path, and his courage at length spread among his officers and then among the men, until finally the army went onward successfully. Reaching behind him at the proper moment, he grasped what seemed to be the weapon held in Mr. Meese's hand and exhibited a very elegant gold-headed cane which, he said, those present desired him to give to Rev. Penepacker as a testimonial of esteem from them. He gracefully extended the cane and retired to the rear apartment.

Rev. Penepacker, although visibly affected and much surprised, nevertheless responded at some length, reviewing his pastorate here and testifying to the warm friendships he had formed as well as to some he had sacrificed because his desire was rather to do right than to seek popularity. He "courted no favor and feared no frown." Often, doubtless, he had erred, but his actions had been influenced by a strict sense of duty. He thanked them for the appropriate gift.

He was followed by D. F. Fortney and S. D. Gray, Esqs., the latter gentleman saying that no member of the Methodist church had given anything toward the purchase of the cane, that it came entirely from those outside that church.

This called Rev. Penepacker to his feet again. He said that he did not at first understand that the members of his own congregation were not represented in the gift and that he consequently did not say what he would otherwise have said in response In reference to his relation with other churches, he had always preached Methodism most earnestly, but had never in the course of his pastorate said a disrespectful word of other worshipping bodies, of whatever name or form. He loved Methodism and Methodists better than other denominations as he loved the Pennsylvania comrades with whom he went forth to war better than New York soldiers or those of other states. But because he loved Methodists more was no reason why he should not do his entire duty toward other Christians

With these remarks the formality of the gathering ended and after all had duly admired the elegant gift the company separated.

The originator of this very successful scheme to cane Rev. Penepacker was, we understand, Mr. Henry Harris, the undertaker. Whatever he *undertakes* he usually carries through and we congratulate him and all the parties concerned on the happy result.

Important Decision.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that the tenant of a building is responsible for the erection of fire escapes, under the act of June 11, 1879. The decision affirmed the judgment of the Philadelphia court of common pleas No. 2, which ruled that Joseph Harvey, the owner in fee simple of the Randolph mill, was not liable for the penalty imposed for not erecting fire escapes to his property. The opinion was written and delivered by Judge Paxson.

An Editor's Vision.

Mr. Swaverly, the stately local editor, city and country solicitor and collector, business manager, etc., of the *Centre Democrat*, visited Zion last week. Now, its not everybody who can journey Zionward as often as the residents of Centre County can, and the gentleman in question often takes the opportunity to do so to relieve his mind of the cares and turmoil of business incident to the management of a Democratic journal. When he nears the sublimely beautiful village his mind ever assumes that ecstatic frame befitting the residents of such a place. On the occasion alluded to so completely had the spiritual taken possession of the material that in imagination a curious vision was spread out before him. He relates that he saw what he thought "at first to be a wagon fixed with a lot of female jumping jacks and the most grotesque looking figures he ever beheld." That is, indeed, a singular spectacle to behold at Zion but so the visionary asserts. "At one time," he relates, "a tall, slender figure would spring up toward the heavens like lightning, and drop as suddenly." Everybody has, of course, seen lightning "spring up toward the heavens," and the description is remarkably correct and realistic. But this spectacle was not mysterious after all, because he cruelly bursts the bubble of our imagination by informing us these figures proved to be only those of a quilting party of ladies riding home in a wagon without springs and escorted by Mr. Samuel Decker. This is quite disenchanting. Was the expedition of Mr. S. to Zion crowned with such ill fortune as to thus depress his spirits ere he returned home. Don't build such castles in the air, friend S., if they are all to sink to the earth in this manner; and beware of the *spirits* you meet in that vicinity.

What to Send Us.

Send us your puns that would dazzle an ox; send us a nicely packed dynamite box. Send us your rhymes about "sweet seventeen"; send us a Land League infernal machine. Send us your jokes that would give the goat cramps, send us your queries without sending stamps. Send us your jests that we know were erected long before President Polk was elected. Send us your lies and forget to send facts; takes us for heathen and send along tracks. Write in a hand that could never be read unless the compositor stood on his head. Send us your clippings from Byron and Moore; send us your gags about shutting the door. Send us your puzzles we'll have to give up, all about the young man with the big mustache cup. Bushels of snake stories all in a bunch to give us a sharp appetite for our lunch. Send us a barrel of boarding-school pieces; send us conundrums as old as Rameses. Send us the photos of men of the hour—chromos of Holman and Roswell P. Flower. Send what you please of almost anything—but don't send us any more "poems on Spring." The above we might add, was not written by us; but by another much more witty cuss. It accords with our sentiments just to a T, and was altered to suit the occasion—d'you see?

An Acceptable Gift.

The Y. M. C. A. of this place on Wednesday received some very entertaining and excellent temperance literature from the Y. W. C. T. U. It consists of eleven neatly bound volumes of essays and tales by popular temperance authors. Among them are five charming tales by Julia McNair Wright, viz: "Fire brands," "How could she Escape?" "The Life cruise of Captain Bess Adams," "The best Fellow in the World," and Nothing to Drink," There are two stories "All for money," and "The Brewer's Children," by Mary Dwinell Chellis; "Roy's Search, or Lost in the Cars," by Helen C. Pearson; "The Pledge and the Cross," by Mrs. S. M. I. Henry; "Rose Clifton," by Mrs. E. T. Richard; "Alcohol; its Nature and Effects," by Storey. The Y. M. C. A. are very grateful to the young ladies for their timely gift and hope that the handsome volumes will accomplish great good. All young men are invited to the reading rooms to read these as well the other books and papers with which it is well provided. By uniting with the Association, either as associate or active member, you will have the privilege of taking a book to your home to be read at leisure.

—When the people awoke Saturday morning and looked forth from their windows the spectacle that met their gaze was beautiful indeed. The hills in all directions were white with snow, which was suspended like fringe from every bough. Because of the frequent atmospheric changes which occur spectacles of this sort are repeated quite often of late.

—The trial list for April court has not yet been completed, but will be ready this week.

Still Another Grand Project.

We learned the very agreeable fact, last week, that an exceedingly important enterprise is talked of which will be a most remarkable improvement to the town if carried out. A stock company with unlimited capital is in process of formation and the property on the northwest corner of the Diamond belonging to Dr. Curtin, with Dr. E. W. Hale as agent, is to be purchased together with other property north and east of it. The buildings now occupying the site are to be torn down and a really elegant structure will take their place. The new building will be the finest in the borough and in every way an ornament and credit to it. It will contain a number of store rooms, a hotel and a fine opera house. The company to be formed represent millions of money and will spare no expense in making this enterprise magnificent in every particular. This is only another move in preparation for the time not far distant when Bellefonte will have a population of 40,000. We have not heard that the Company have in contemplation any other site should an unforseen obstacle prevent them obtaining that, but if they should have occasion to look elsewhere we would suggest the site now occupied by the residence of the late David Wagner or the northwest corner of Bishop and Allegheny streets, although the one already decided on is perhaps the best that can be selected.

Is He Handsomer Than Hastings?

The appended paragraph in regard to the vacant Colonelcy of the Fifth regiment, N. G., is from the Altoona *Tribune*. If the gentleman called Major Statler is handsomer than Hastings we would just like to get a good look at him, that's all:

We learn that Colonel D. H. Hastings, of Bellefonte, formerly lieutenant colonel of the Fifth regiment, National Guard, and at present assistant adjutant general of the Second brigade, will be brought forward as a candidate for colonel to succeed Colonel S. W. Davis, who has resigned. While Colonel Hastings was connected with the regiment he was very popular with the officers and men, notwithstanding the fact that he was a strict disciplinarian and a thorough soldier. His election would be of incalculable benefit to the regiment We see it announced in the Bedford papers that Major S. F. Statler, of Bedford will be a candidate also. The major is not only a splendid officer but is probably the handsomest man in the regiment. Probably other aspirants will appear before the election takes place.

Mr. Everett's Sale.

The sale of farm stock and personal property at the residence of Mr. Chas. A. Everett, near Houserville, on Wednesday was surprisingly successful despite the rain. The sale did not begin until about 12 o'clock and 6 o'clock had arrived before all the goods were disposed of. The total receipts were about $1300, some of the farm stock bringing very high prices, for instance, calves only a few days old bringing $17 each, and other stock in proportion. Mr. Everett expects to start for a trip through the West. He will leave Bellefonte on Thursday next, his family accompanying him as far as Canton, Ohio, where his wife will visit at her maiden home, this being her first visit during the past four years. If the West does not offer sufficient attractions to tempt him to remain he will return in a few months to again locate in Centre county.

—There was great excitement on the street at a late hour Thursday evening. It disturbed us while we sat in our sanctum writing a leading editorial for Saturday's issue, but we did not feel inclined to run to the rescue as we always prefer to appear upon the scene a moment or two after tragedies are over. Next morning we heard that a terrific encounter occurred on one of the thoroughfares of our usually quiet town, and that a gentleman residing on Bishop street was carried home in a seriously battered condition. The offender or offenders have been arrested and a special term of court ordered to try them. For certain reasons a change of venue will be applied for and the trial will probably come off before the literary society of the Y. M. C. A. The injured man is still living and will probably make some important ante-mortem statements.

—Rev. Henry Keller, the excellent assistant principal of the Bellefonte High school and a brother of D. S. Keller, Esq., preached two very acceptable sermons to the Lutheran congregation at Pleasant Gap on Sunday. The sermons as well as the manner of their delivery were very favorably commented upon. We have heard of several persons who did not know he was to preach express much disappointment because they did not hear him, and we hope he will soon preach again and give his friends previous notice of it.

—Mr. Henry G. Royer was on Friday commissioned postmaster at Wolf's Store, this county.

Clinton Republicans.

The Republican Convention of Clinton county was held in Court House, Lock Haven, on Wednesday afternoon and was an enthusiastic gathering. The resolutions strongly endorsed the nomination of Hon. James G. Blaine for President and urged that the Senatorial and Congressional Conferees and the representative delegate to the State Convention be men who are known to be favorable to his nomination.

Mr. Clark H. Miller, of Renovo, elected Representative Delegate to the State Convention which meets on the 16th of April.

The following gentlemen were elected as conferees to select delegates to the National Convention:

Congressional—George E. Hoffman, S. D. Ball and Dr. L. M. Halloway.

Senatorial—Hugh H. Brown, of Porter; Wm. Hays, of Lamar; R. M. Glenn, of Renovo.

The 11th day of April was named as the time and Lock Haven the place for the meeting of district conferees.

—A man with a wagon load of oranges appeared on the streets Friday morning shouting, "Eighteen oranges for 25 cents." But John Sourbeck, our home merchant, can't be beat, and he soon had a wagon load of the same delicious fruit on the thoroughfares and uttered the war cry, "Two dozen oranges for 30 cents." Those who care to make an arithmetical calculation will see that Sourbeck was ahead. He offered his fruit at the rate of one cent for four-fifths of an orange while the other man asked one cent for eighteen-twenty-fifths of an orange, a difference of two twenty-fifths of an orange in Sourbeck's favor. Moral: Bellefonte's home merchants cannot be undersold.

—Mr. Harry Fineberg, a well-known jewelry peddler of this section, met with an unpleasant experience last Wednesday night. He got on the train at Tyrone to go to Philipsburg carrying with him two satchels containing jewelry, neither of which were very large. A brakeman ordered him to take the satchels into the baggage car which Mr. Fineberg refused to do. Then the brakeman hit him on the head with a billy injuring him painfully. Mr. Fineberg had the brakeman arrested and in turn the brakeman had Mr. F. arrested. We don't know how the affair will terminate, but are inclined to believe that the brakeman exceeded his authority.

—Mr. Joe Furey, of the *Watchman*, very sensibly asserts that it is quite tantalizing for a girl to be constantly whistling and keeping her pretty lips in a kissable shape if she refuses to allow you to also approach her with your own lips in the same shape and indulge in that intoxicating pleasure of a genuine kiss. He boldly declares that he would rather make love to the Sphinx than to such a girl. But, when did she refuse you, Joe? We always thought that you were a very kissable sort of a man and believe that most of the girls are of the same opinion. Perhaps you didn't try enough. Sometimes the sweetest kisses are gained only after considerable effort.

—Mr. Rich, the gentleman who superintended the work of putting in the electric light plant in this place, has gone to Huntingdon, W. Va., to superintend similar operations in that city. He was accompanied by Mr. McClellan, the traveling engineer, whose home is in Huntingdon. The city to which they have gone has no light of any kind on the streets and they will seem like genuine angels of light to the people of that city when the electricity begins to shine.

—An exchange says a superstitious subscriber who found a spider in a copy of his paper writes to know if we consider it a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was merely looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchant was not advertising, so that he could spin his web across the store door and be free from disturbance.

—Adjutant General P. N. Guthrie and Inspector General P. Lacy Goddard were in Harrisburg last week in connection with matters pertaining to the National Guard. They had a long interview with Governor Pattison. It was decided that the annual encampment would be held this year at Gettysburg, from the 2d to the 9th of August.

—It has been stated, and some sportsmen will, no doubt, be sorry to hear it, that a fishing-pole has been invented that registers every fish caught. This will do away with all fish stories, inasmuch as the angler with a pole that doesn't register will always be regarded with suspicion.

—The girls with bangs will mourn over the announcement that peanuts will not be so plentiful as usual this year.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. H. Y. Stitzer is having the electric light put in his residence on East High street.

Mr. Samuel Rote, of Aaronsburg, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mr. Will Curtin, who has been absent from town for a few days past returned Thursday morning.

To J. M. D., W. I. C., and —— ——; "Three Words of Strength"—"Tootsy"—"Too" and "Boom-boom."

Messrs. James Flick, of Milesburg, and David Shirey, of Unionville, were transacting business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Mrs. L. G. Lingle, of Philipsburg, accompanied by her three children, is a guest at the home of Mr. Lingle on Spring street.

Mr. John M. Rounds, Jr., representing the paper manufactory of Mollen & Munch, Philadelphia, was in Bellefonte Saturday morning.

Mr. Chas. Valentine has returned home from his trip to Baltimore and reports that he had a pleasant time in the Monumental City.

Mr. William Auchenbach, now engaged in the jewelry business in Williamsport, is visited his parents and friends in this place last week.

Mr. Cal. Brachbill, who has been engaged in the furniture business in Curwensville for several years past, expects to return to Bellefonte soon.

Mr. William Auchenbach, who has been visiting his parents in Bellefonte for a few days, returned to Williamsport at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mrs. Joe Furey, wife of the associate editor of the *Watchman*, is recovering from her recent illness. We hope her recovery will be rapid and permanent.

Mr. Kitzmiller, inspector of the Telephone Exchange, just returned from Williamsport where he was attending a wedding. Not his own, but that of an aunt.

Mr. William Evey, of Boalsburg, now engaged in the sewing machine business, contemplates moving to Altoona to engage in the life insurance business before long.

T. H. Murray, Esq., of Clearfield, and W. F. Sadler, Esq., of Carlisle, are prominently mentioned for lay delegates to the General Conference of the M. E. church, which meets in Philadelphia next May.

Mr. Chas. Roth will please accept the thanks of the Y. M. C. A. Reception Committee for a fine new dishpan, which he has kindly presented. This is an article long needed in the culinary department.

Mr. Valentine Smith has purchased the grocery business of Harry Teats & Co., and will conduct it himself. He has business qualifications of a high order and will doubtless make things hum about that establishment.

We regret to learn of the illness of Miss Emma Crosthwaite, one of the lady compositors in the *Watchman* office. While employed at the case as usual this morning she suddenly fainted. We understand that she soon revived and is now much better.

Mr. John Gibson, of Buffalo, has been in Bellefonte during the past two weeks on business relating to his trade of pressman, of which he seems to be a master. He thoroughly understands a newspaper press and also manufactures a superior composition for making rollers.

Miss Mary Cook, the invalid sister of Messrs. Claude, Andrew and Charles Cook of this place, was brought home from Clifton Springs, N. Y., on Saturday, the 8th, accompanied by her nurse. While at Clifton she received the most careful treatment and was slightly benefited.

Mr. Perry Condo, of Rebersburg, is one of Miles township's best Democrats. He was in Bellefonte on Monday, March 10, and gave the News office the benefit of his presence. He is a very lively and progressive sort of a gentleman and we hope he will call again when he visits this part of the county.

Mr. Pearlstein, formerly a clerk in the Bee Hive Stores, just returned from a visit to Williamsport, and is now established behind the counter in Garman's store. He is a first-class clerk as all must necessarily be who gain their experience at the Bee Hive, and in his new capacity will be very serviceable to D. Garman & Son.

—Bellefonte has a Chautauqua Literary Circle numbering nine members.

MARRIED.

MINGLE—CRONMILLER.—On the 9th instant, by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, Mr. Edward G. Mingle to Miss Isabella M. Cronmiller, both of Aaronsburg.

GRENNINGER—KERSTETTER.—On the 9th of March, by Rev. A. J. Zimmerman, Mr. Samuel Grenninger, of Rockgrove, and Miss Pietta Kerstetter, of Coburn.

STRATTON—SAYRES.—In the U. B. church on Sunday evening, March 16, by Rev. B. J. Hummel, Mr. Harvey J. Stratton, of Coleville, and Miss Laura Sayres, of State College, Pa.